TODAY'S WEATHER.
Increasing Cloudiness; Probably Rain by Night.

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LOCAL.

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Three-year-old child cruelly deserted by strange woman at the Baltimore & Ohio depot. He was starving and had been so severely frost-bitten that amputation will be necessary.—Page 3.

Capt. James C. Read, just released from the military prison at Leavenworth, has returned home. He talks entertainingly of conditions in the Philippines, where he served for three years.—Page 14.

Behind barred doors, common council passed the franchise ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Charles S. Crawford compelled the reading of the minutes for the second time in 12 years.—Page 1.

Managers of 36 variety and burlesque combinations, working under the auspices of the Empire circuit, lately chartered in Ohio, will be able to minimize expenses and improve attractions next season.—Page 3.

The board of managers of the Allegheny General hospital yesterday took up the charges against Dr. R. L. McGrew, senior surgeon of the staff, but took no final action. Dr. McGrew appeared before the board and denied in detail the accusations made against him.—Page 8.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN — Maude Adams in J. M. Barrie's comedy, "Quality Street," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock Company in "The Prisoner of Venda," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAIETY—"You Yonson," 8:15 p. m.

KEITH'S—The Indian actress, Go-Won-Go-Hoh-Kays, in "The Hunting Arrow," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, with McIntyre and Heath and Joe Welch, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Dewey Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey, All-Intercholastics of Pittsburgh vs. Shadyside championship seven, this evening.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Ports.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Southampton		Maltke.
Antwerp		*Zeeland.
Hong Kong	Empress of China.	
Calcutta		Ventnor.
New York	Statendam	
Gibraltar		Hohenzollern.
Liverpool	Georgic	
Liverpool	Ultonia	
London		Pisa.
New York	Koenigin	

LET US TRY TO BE FRIENDS, SAYS PRINCE HENRY

Significant Summing Up of the Emperor's Wish in a Few Words.

HE SEES THE SIGHTS IN THE QUAKER CITY

Independence Hall and Cramps' Shipyards Interest His Royal Highness.

SAYS FAREWELL TODAY

I wish to thank you for the kind reception I met with in the Union league. Gentlemen, this is probably the last opportunity I will have during my visit to the United States to speak in public and I am not sorry that this should be so. What I am going to communicate to you here I am saying before the world. There has been absolutely no secret object in view connected with my mission to your country. Should any of you read or hear anything to the contrary I authorize you herewith to flatly contradict it. I was told before leaving my home to open my eyes as well as my ears as wide as possible, to speak as little as I could. In this latter instance I am afraid my mission is a failure. I saw many more things than many of you may be aware of. I equally heard a great many things, among others many kind words of individuals as well as the shouts of welcome of thousands of your countrymen. What I express in your presence I express in the presence of your nation—my heartfelt thanks for the cordial reception and good feeling I met with during my stay in your country. It will be my duty to inform his majesty, the emperor, of this fact.

I am homeward bound tomorrow. It would be wrong for me to say I am sorry to go home, but at the same time I feel sorry to leave a country in which I have met with so much kindness and hospitality. Let me add, gentlemen, let us try to be friends.—Prince Henry of Prussia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Prince Henry, speaking at the Union League club at Philadelphia today, gave in a few words a summary of the impressions left upon his mind by his visit. His closing sentiment was: "Let us try to be friends."

Prince Henry arrived at Jersey City at 15 minutes of 6 o'clock this evening, returning from his day of sightseeing in Philadelphia. He went directly to Hoboken aboard the government steamer John Bowers, and boarded the steamship Deutschland, on which he will spend the night and begin his homeward voyage tomorrow afternoon.

Henry Gives a Dinner.

Later the prince gave a dinner to the representatives of the United States government who have been official hosts and guides during his visit in this country in the main dining saloon of the Deutschland. Present were Admiral Evans, Gen. Corbin, Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, Commander Cowles, Col. Bingham, Mayor Low, George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Chief Wilkie and Mayor Lenkering, of Hoboken. In all, with the prince's suite, 40 sat the table. The tables were beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses. A massive bouquet rested in the center, and at equal distances toward the end were two similar masses of flowers. The entire length of the table was covered with them.

Attends German Theater.

After the dinner Prince Henry left for Manhattan. Capt. Titus and six of his detectives accompanied the prince on the government boat Bowers for the Irving Place theater. The party landed at the West Thirty-fourth street pier and went directly to the theater, where the prince listened to the performance given in the language of the fatherland. After the performance the prince returned to the Deutschland, where an informal supper was served.

Prince Henry will occupy the saloon forward on the boat deck of Capt. Albers, of the Deutschland, on the return trip home. This is a beautiful room, finished in mahogany and furnished with the most luxurious of furniture and fittings. In addition to this he will have an adjoining smoking room, a bath and a sleeping room.

Welcomed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia finished his American tour in this city today and for the brief space of five hours was the guest of this municipality. His reception was most cordial and his welcome heartfelt. From the moment when the special train bearing the imperial visitor steamed into the Pennsylvania railroad station the popular demonstration was hearty and spontaneous. The program covering the flying visit of Prince Henry was carried out as planned, in a manner befitting the dignity of the royal visitor.

Greeted by the Mayor.

The prince was met at the railroad station by the citizens' reception committee, headed by Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge. After shaking hands with the mayor the prince was introduced to the other members of the committee. Then, with Mayor Ashbridge on his left and Chief Wilkie of the secret service attending him on the right, he walked through the roped-off passageway to the street, where carriages were in waiting. Admiral Evans, the prince's suite and the reception committee following. The first and second troops, Philadelphia City cavalry, in command of Capt. John C. Groome, acted as official escort, and two battalions of mounted policemen headed and brought up the rear of the procession.

The Official Welcome.

Five minutes after his arrival Prince Henry stood in the mayor's reception room, which had been simply and tastefully decorated with flowers and the American and German colors. Mayor Ashbridge extended the freedom of the city to the royal visitor and presented to the prince a handsome album containing his address of welcome beautifully engrossed.

Previous to Prince Henry's departure

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ORDERING COMMON COUNCIL UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

The Portrait in the Upper Left Hand Corner is of President Max G. Leslie; That in the Lower Corner is Charles S. Crawford, Who Compelled the Reading of the Minutes.

LONG QUITS AND HIS SUCCESSOR HAS ACCEPTED

William H. Moody Will Get Navy Portfolio on First of May.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—John Davis Long of Massachusetts today tendered his resignation as secretary of the navy, to take effect May 1, and the vacancy was immediately filled by the selection of Representative William Henry Moody, also of Massachusetts. Mr. Moody has accepted the offer of the portfolio.

In leaving the cabinet Secretary Long has anticipated, at least, one of his colleagues, who is expected shortly to retire—Ethan Allen Hitchcock of Missouri, secretary of the interior. When this retirement takes place there will be but four members of the official family of President Roosevelt who held office during the McKinley administration—John Hay, secretary of state; Elihu Root, secretary of war; Philander Knox, attorney general, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. These are expected to remain throughout the administration.

President's Neat Compliment.

Mr. Long's retirement and Mr. Moody's appointment were not unexpected. When Secretary Long returned this morning from Massachusetts where he went on a visit to his home he handed to Mr. Roosevelt his letter of resignation. To this communication the president responded:

"It is with very sincere regret that I accept your resignation. I shall always count it a privilege, not only to have served with you during the last few months, but to have served under you at the outset of President McKinley's administration. I have seen you in both relations, and it has never been my good fortune to be associated with any public man more single-minded in his devotion to the public interests. Our relations have been not merely official, but also those of personal friendship."

Moody Congratulated.

Mr. Moody's record in congress gives promise that he will ably fill the office. When the news of Mr. Moody's appointment reached the house today he was immediately surrounded by his colleagues, Republicans and Democrats, who tendered him their congratulations and cordial wishes. When Mr. Moody was asked about his appointment he said:

"I rather expected such an announcement to come from the White House today. It is true Mr. Roosevelt asked me to take the naval portfolio, and I accepted. If I had a policy, and was prepared now to announce it, I should be absolutely convinced that I was entirely the wrong man for the place."

Representative Moody's selection was made only after the president had considered several prominent gentlemen in connection with the office, among them Representative Foss, chairman of the house naval committee. Secretary Long highly approves the appointment of Mr. Moody.

Commission to Buy Friars' Lands.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 10.—(Special.)—The Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of South Dakota, has been appointed by President Roosevelt a member of a commission to go to Rome and deal direct with the pope for the purchase of the land of the Friars in the Philippine islands. Judge Taft, governor of the islands, is president of the commission.

GEN. METHUEN CAPTURED AND 41 BRITISH KILLED

Severe Defeat Dealt by Boers, in Which Five English Officers and 72 Men Are Wounded and Many Are Missing.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 10.—The British army has met severe and sudden defeat in South Africa, and London is almost stunned by the unexpected announcement. As the result of an offensive attack by the Boers under Gen. de la Rey, Gen. Methuen was wounded in the thigh and captured and is retained as a prisoner, three British officers and 38 men were killed, five British officers and 72 men were wounded, one British officer and 200 men are missing, and four guns were taken. The attack by the Boers was made just before dawn on March 7, between Wynburg and Lichtenburg, Orange river colony, upon the British force of 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage.

The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over.

The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited curb dealings quickly followed the closing, in which South Africans slumped heavily.

The news caused excitement in the mine market. Throgmorton street was thronged with South African operators eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat and watching the effect of the announcement. Shares were offered freely at first; but by 6 o'clock the excitement had abated, and the curb tone hardened.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement. The

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WU TING FANG IS ACCUSED OF RETAINING FUNDS

Manchu Censor Asks for Chinese Minister's Removal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, March 10.—A prominent Manchu censor has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States.

The censor asserts that Wu Ting Fang corruptly retained, ostensibly for repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, $80,000 of the Tien-tsin silver refunded by the American government.

According to a dispatch from Washington, dated January 23, Secretary Hay that day handed to Minister Wu Ting Fang a draft on the United States treasury for $370,600, the value of the silver bullion

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COMMON COUNCIL IS WHIPPED INTO LINE BY THE RING

Police Force and Barred Doors Used to Grant Unpaid-for Franchises to Philadelphia Company.

SECOND READING OF THE MINUTES IN TWELVE YEARS

Behind barred doors, with stalwart police officers guarding every egress, including the windows, the machine whipped common council into line yesterday afternoon, and passed all the mooted legislation which had been so gallantly fought by the reform members of that branch.

Included in this array of ring measures are the two ordinances giving away valuable city rights to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and the ordinance which provides for a fifth assistant city solicitor to provide a place for County Chairman A. C. Robertson.

This is the second time in 12 years that the minutes have been read in this branch.

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety obeyed the mandates of his brother, President Max G. Leslie of the common branch, and personally directed the four police officers in their work.

The Whip Used With a Will.

At 4:20 o'clock President Leslie ordered that the police gather in all members of council who were in the lobby and bring them into the chamber. After this was done the officers were instructed to allow none of them to pass. There was a storm of protest from many, even of the machine members, but it was unheeded.

The trouble began when common council convened, at 3 o'clock. The hour of meeting is 2 o'clock, but the machine was so busy whipping recreant members into line that it was an hour later when President Leslie dropped the gavel and ordered that business be begun. After the calling of the roll, the usual motion that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with was made.

Crawford Demanded the Minutes.

Instantly Charles S. Crawford, the reform leader in the common branch, and the prospective president of that branch when the new councils organize, sprang to his feet and objected, saying he would like to hear the minutes read. It exploded a bomb in the camp of the ring, but President Leslie ruled that, as an objection had been made, it would be necessary to have the minutes of last Friday's meeting read.

Then came a scurry among the clerks. The minutes were not on the desk, but were quickly procured. The reading began. Small parties of machine men caucused here and there. The rules were carefully scanned, as it was known that the reading of the minutes would occupy at least an hour and a half, and it actually did take nearly two hours.

Douthett Admonished the Chair.

Finally Dr. J. M. Douthett of the Eleventh ward, in a private conversation, endeavored to convince the chair that the rule requiring the reading of the minutes could be suspended even over the objection. President Leslie was obdurate and refused to see it. Ex-President J. Guy McCandless, who was present, gave it as his opinion that this rule could be abrogated as well as any of the others, but President Leslie refused to entertain the idea and the reading proceeded.

The matter was still a joke in the minds of some of the members, but when J. G. Spiane of the Thirteenth ward attempted to leave the chamber for a turn in the lobby, he was sternly ordered back to his seat. Finally Elmer E. Anderson of the Twenty-third ward and John Lowis of the Twenty-eighth ward received permission to go outside.

Refuge in Tobie Smoke.

This started a rush, but it was sternly repressed. Tobies were produced and the chamber was soon blue with smoke. The hour of 4 came on and Councilman Crawford was besieged by angry machine members who asked him to withdraw his objection. He refused to do so. He answered one deputation by saying:

"I think when we get through we will all be ready for supper. I came here at 2 o'clock, and not a move was made to call these councils to order until 3 o'clock. If we had begun on time we would have had plenty of time to read these minutes and then transact business. If they had met at 2 o'clock we would have been through by this time. It will do us good to read the minutes. We don't know what is going on or have been the time. There is nothing like being posted."

Spectators Were Delighted.

Joint debates were begun in different parts of the room, while the spectators, who filled the lobby, began expressing their delight at the situation. President Leslie rapped sharply with his gavel, and said:

"Members of council must remain quiet, and, if there is any more noise in the lobby, it may be necessary to get along without the spectators. I'll clear the lobby, and lock the doors unless order is maintained."

The situation grew no better, and the chair finally ordered that no councilman be allowed to pass. Those who were in the lobby were ordered brought back. For 20 minutes Messenger Clerk Gearing vainly endeavored to read the minutes so that they might be heard, when the chair abruptly stopped him.

Leslie Made a Statement.

"I am about to make a statement," said President Leslie, "which I hope will not be misconstrued. This council must conduct itself in an orderly manner, and all must stay here and hear the reading of these minutes as well as transact the business that is lying upon the desk. From now on these doors will be closed, and no one will be allowed to leave the chamber or enter it until councils are ready to adjourn. All spectators who desire to remain to the finish may stay. Those who are likely to want to leave at any time would do well to leave now, as this is the last chance."

Turning to the director of public safety, the chair continued: "Order your police to bring in all absentees that are in the building, and then bar the doors. Allow no one to enter or leave after that is done until councils adjourn."

Police Were Subservient.

At the head of the police, Director Leslie ordered all absentees into the room, and compelled them to go there, and then the doors were barred.

Members of select council thoroughly enjoyed the situation, and many of them were spectators until President Leslie gave the last order, when they hurriedly left to be sure of dinner. They recalled a similar happening in select council July 1, 1898, at a special meeting at which was to come up the ordinance providing for the securing of employes for the department of public works. E. M. Bigelow being director, S. J. Wainwright and John Unperman insisted that the minutes be read at that time, and this was done. But at 6:15, Thomas H. Thorn moved the previous question and stopped the debate which followed the reading of the minutes.

Philadelphia Company and the Streets.

By the proceedings of yesterday the Philadelphia Company now owns all the streets of Pittsburgh, or at least all the streets that would be of any value to any competing company that would be willing to give the city a share in the receipts.

Three ordinances were reported out of the corporations committee two weeks ago granting extension loops to three of the underlying companies of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, owned and controlled by the Philadelphia Company. These ordinances passed select council one week ago, but when they came to the common branch one of them was passed and the two others failed for want of a legal majority. The ordinance which passed was gotten through at the urgent request of J. C. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward, who stated that

KNOX HAS FILED COURT PETITION AGAINST MERGER

Tone of the Document Clearly Reveals He Means Business.

THE ACTION BEGUN IN CITY OF ST. PAUL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 10.—Confidence in his case to the point of aggressiveness marks the petition of Attorney General Knox for the dissolution of the Northern Securities Company, which was filed in the United States court for Minnesota today. There is no mincing of words and no handling of the subject with gloves, and the paper shows that the case on behalf of the government will be conducted with vigor.

The attorney general brings into court the Northern Securities Company, the Great Northern Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, James J. Hill and all the men associated with him. The petition is signed by Milton D. Purey, attorney of the United States for the district of Minnesota; Philander C. Knox, attorney general of the United States, and John K. Richards, solicitor general of the United States.

The Gist of the Petition.

The petition charges conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States in combining two competing railroads through the formation of the Northern Securities Company, after other efforts to combine had been defeated; that for purposes of defeating the state and federal authorities, and furnishing a defense that the Northern Securities Company does not hold a majority of the stock of the Great Northern railroad, such stock is held by persons friendly to the corporation and will not be voted until the legal questions have been settled; that the Northern Securities Company is in effect a merger consolidation of the competing lines, and that if this merger stands then the public will be placed absolutely at the mercy of any holding corporation which may seek to consolidate all the railroads of the country into one system.

One of the strong points made by the attorney general in his brief is this bold assault upon the very bedrock on which the merger attorneys stand:

The Northern Securities Company was not organized in good faith to purchase and pay for the stocks of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway companies. It was organized solely to incorporate the pooling of the stocks of said companies and to carry into effect the unlawful combination or conspiracy. The Northern Securities Company is a mere depositary, custodian, holder and trustee of the stocks of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway companies, and its shares of stock are but beneficial certificates issued against said railroad stocks to designate the interest of the holders in the pool. The Northern Securities Company does not have and never had any capital sufficient to warrant such a stupendous operation.

After reciting the fact that the Northern Securities Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey; that of the Great Northern railroad was organized under the laws of the state of Minnesota, and the Northern Pacific under the laws of Wisconsin, and that the two last-named companies are common carriers doing an interstate business, and that these companies at and prior to the doing of the acts complained of owned and operated two separate, independent, parallel, and competing lines of railway aggregating over 5,500 miles in length, the petition goes on to say:

They were the only transcontinental lines of railway extending across the northern tier of states west of the great lakes, from the great lakes and Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean, and were then engaged in active competition with one another for freight and passenger traffic among the several states of the United States and between such states and foreign countries, each system connecting at its eastern terminals not only with lines of railway, but with lake and river steamers to other states and foreign countries, and at its western terminals with seagoing vessels to other states, territories and possessions of the United States and to foreign countries.

A Northern Pacific Deal.

Prior to the year 1893 the Northern Pacific system was owned and operated by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation organized under certain acts of congress, during that year the company became insolvent and was placed in the hands of a receiver, while this condition, awaiting foreclosure and sale, an arrangement was

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his constituents wanted the ordinance passed.

The Franchises Granted.

This ordinance granted permission to the Suburban company to connect with the Pittsburgh & Birmingham line at Carson and South Twenty-second streets, and to proceed north on the latter street to Sidney street.

The scope of extensions wanted by the West End company and the Duquesne Street Railway Company failed, but came up again yesterday and were passed. The West End company is given permission to continue down Liberty street to Fourth street, there to connect with the tracks of the Second avenue line and follow them to Penn avenue; also to continue across Liberty avenue to Ferry street, and from there to continue to Fourth avenue and there connect with the Second avenue line; also to continue the line from Penn avenue and Fifth street along Penn avenue to Cecil alley and there to connect with the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company.

Grants to Duquesne Company.

The Duquesne Street Railway Company is given leave to connect with the Transverse company's tracks at Water and Grant streets and proceed on Grant street to Seventh avenue and to Smithfield street; also on New Grant street from Seventh avenue to Liberty avenue and to connect with the tracks already down at Liberty avenue, Seventh avenue, Sixth avenue, Fifth avenue, Diamond street, Fourth avenue, Third avenue and Second avenue, all on Smithfield street.

It was 4:45 when Clerk Gearing concluded the reading of the minutes.

"You have heard the reading of the minutes," announced President Leslie. "Are there any objections or corrections to them?"

Mr. Crawford gained recognition and said he found no notation in the minutes of a resolution he had offered at the previous meeting. President Leslie replied that the resolution referred to was not acted upon and was not entitled, therefore, to go on the minutes.

Crawford Was Insistent.

Mr. Crawford insisted that it was acted upon, but the chair ruled otherwise and the minutes were adopted.

Mr. Crawford said then that the minutes had not been read and approved of the meeting held previous to the meeting the minutes of which had just been read and approved, and he called for their reading. President Leslie ruled that they had been approved.

Mr. Crawford said: "I contend that they were not read and approved, and I hereby give notice that all legislation enacted at that meeting is illegal."

President Leslie announced that the next thing in order would be the calling of the wards, during which a number of resolutions were introduced and referred, which authorize the issue of warrants for supplies, etc.

Wellinger Buys Cigars.

At this point one of the pages of councils passed around a box of cigars, on the lid of which was pinned a sheet of paper bearing this inscription: "Compliments of George H. Wellinger."

Almost everyone in the room accepted a cigar and began smoking.

The report of the committee on finance was presented. It recommended affirmatively a number of ordinances and resolutions which had not been printed, and they passed second reading and were laid over for printing.

Mr. Crawford then presented the following preamble and resolutions, which he asked to have considered at once:

Crawford's Resolutions.

"Inasmuch as his honor, the recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, has sent a communication to the president of the Philadelphia Company and the president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company relating to important franchises granted and to be granted in perpetuity to said corporations, now be it

"Resolved, That the recorder be requested that the committee referred to in said communication, insofar as securing fair compensation for said franchises is concerned, be selected from members of the select and common councils who are in favor of a fair compensation for public service franchises, one-third of said committee to be from select council and two-thirds from common council, and be it also

"Resolved, That further consideration of ordinances Nos. 533 and 534 be postponed until said committee shall have made a written report to this council."

President Leslie said that the resolutions were joint ones and therefore could not be acted upon separately, and he referred them to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Crawford then submitted another resolution of a somewhat similar nature, which caused President Leslie to remark: "The gentleman from the Twentieth ward, Mr. Crawford, will please hereafter hand in his papers at the proper time if he wishes to have them considered. We will hear it read this time, however."

It was as follows:

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this council that the communication sent by his honor, the recorder of Pittsburgh, to the president of the Philadelphia Company and the president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in relation to important franchises granted and to be granted in perpetuity to said corporations, in relation to the appointment of the committee therein referred to, contemplates the usurpation of the powers of councils, and is an open and deliberate attempt to have the city of Pittsburgh bound in a contract by persons who have no connection with the city government."

The resolution was without comment ordered to be received and filed.

Place for Another Man.

The ordinance authorizing the city solicitor to appoint an additional assistant city solicitor and fixing the salary thereof was then taken up and passed finally by a vote of 30 to 8, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Cavett, Delaney, Dieterle, Donley, Douthett, Duberry, Hogue, Jones, Kohne, Lewis, Mierzwa, Moore, McLain, Rodgers, Rusch, Swarzwaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, Siebert, Sparr, Splane, Stonerod, Vaux, Wellinger, Zacharias, Zenger, Zollinger and President Leslie.—30.

Noes—Messrs. Beckert, Crawford (C. B.) Hughes, Jack, Lang, McNeil, Walls and Wightman—8.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone ordinance, as amended to the effect that the number of free telephones allowed the city shall be 70 instead of 250, passed finally by a unanimous vote.

Traction Ordinance Passed.

The Duquesne Street Railway Company ordinance also passed finally by a vote of 27 to 11, the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Armstrong, Cavett, Delaney, Donley, Douthett, Dubarry, Hogue, Jones, Kohne, Lewis, Mierzwa, Moore, McLain, Rodgers, Rusch, Swarzwaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, Sparr, Splane, Stonerod, Vaux, Wellinger, Zacharias, Zollinger and President Leslie.—27.

Noes—Messrs. Beckert, Crawford (C. B.) Dieterle, Hughes, Jack, Lang, McNeil, Seibert, Walls, Wightman and Zenger.—11.

The Pittsburgh and West End Street Railway Company ordinance also passed by a similar vote.

Other ordinances which passed finally were: Granting the Keeling & Ridge Company the right to lay a switch track on South Twentieth street; granting a franchise to the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Company. On the latter ordinance Messrs. Crawford, McNeil and Wightman voted no.

Work in Select Council.

In the select branch ordinances were reported and passed from the committee on corporations granting right of way to the Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company to erect poles and wires on Southern avenue, beginning at the city line to Wyoming street, to an alley to Sycamore street, and thence to Carson street, and for conduits, beginning at Sycamore and Carson streets across the Smithfield street bridge to Fourth avenue, and also from Smithfield street down Water street to Wood street, and thence to Sixth avenue; also an ordinance granting Keeling & Ridge switch rights in South Twenty-first street, connecting with the Pittsburgh & Whitehall railroad and to continue along Fox alley to South Twentieth street.

Salaries Were Increased.

From the filtration committee resolutions were reported and passed for warrants for preparing certain plans, for carpenters' salaries and the purchase of stoves. Ordinances were also passed increasing the salaries of the stenographer in the city clerk's office from $900 to $1,200 a year, and an assistant clerk from $1,200 to $1,800 a year; for the letting of contracts for horses, wagons and street sprinklers, repaving streets and building boardwalks and stone provided for in the appropriation ordinance and for a lot of street improvements previously passed in the common branch. An ordinance for a switch desired by the Finch Brewing Company on South Twentieth street was again postponed.

Franchises on the Hill.

At the call of wards an ordinance was presented granting the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company right of way beginning on Ravine street from an unnamed street near the property of the Giffen heirs to Chess street, to Pfeil street, to Boggs avenue, to Sofiel street, to Southern avenue, and crossing Meckman street; also from Curtis street through private property to Washington avenue, with the right to cross Ravine street overhead; also on Ravine street from near the Giffen property line to Curtis alley, through the property of J. L. Lewis, and to cross Boggs avenue and Quay street.

Another ordinance presented authorized the employment of a photographer in the bureau of detectives to take charge of the Bertillon system there at $100 a month; four linemen in the bureau of electricity at $90 a month; letting a contract for a hook and ladder truck to replace one destroyed at a fire to cost $5,500; fixing the salary of the chief clerk in the bureau of water supply at $200 a month, and in the board of viewers at $200 a month, and repealing the location of Fifty-fourth street from the Allegheny Valley railroad to the Allegheny river.

NICE BERTH ARRANGED FOR RING FAVORITE

Finance Committee Approves New $2,500 Clerkship Which Morrow or Lewis Will Likely Get.

Another salaried position has been approved by the finance committee of the Pittsburgh councils. The sinking fund commission ordinance was taken up by the committee yesterday. In this ordinance a clerk for the commission was provided, but no salary fixed. On motion of Max G. Leslie the salary was put at $2,500 and the appointment of the clerk left in the hands of City Recorder J. O. Brown. Mr. Leslie said that a man experienced in the city's financial affairs ought to have the place, as the position is an important one.

It was stated by a machine member of common council that the place is intended for E. S. Morrow in case he should fail of reappointment as assistant controller by Controller-elect John B. Larkin. If Morrow should be reappointed, the outgoing controller, Joseph E. Lewis, will get the place. A determined fight will be made against this measure on the floor of councils.

Ordinances providing for the employment of an architect to design necessary buildings for the filtration plant, for the employment of matrons in the fire engine houses, and fixing the salaries of the clerks in the treasurer's office were all affirmatively recommended by the committee and will come up at the next meeting of common council. The firemen have heretofore been paying matrons out of their own salaries, paying $2 per month per man.

MERCURY CLIMBING UP.

Yesterday It Reached 60 Degrees, and 70 Degrees With Light Rains Is Today's Prediction.

Cloudy and warmer weather, with light rains, is the official forecast of the United States weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today. It is predicted that the thermometer will reach a maximum temperature of about 70 degrees today.

The highest temperature so far this month in Pittsburgh was registered yesterday afternoon. During the day the mercury made some unusually big jumps and falls, and at midnight Sunday the mercury was at 37, and by 10 o'clock had fallen to 35 degrees. In the next hour it went up 5 degrees, and by noon reached 50 degrees. By 4:30 o'clock the mercury reached 60 degrees. From that hour it began to fall and at 5 o'clock last night was at 53. The minimum for the day was 35.

The city was held in a cloud of smoke last night, and after 9 o'clock the streets were almost obscured by the heavy pall. The smoky condition was caused by the light wind of the afternoon dying down, allowing the smoke to settle.

Arrest of Woolly Horses.

Arch and George Ewing of No. 1 Lombard street, William Donohoe of 29 Wick street, and Mike Toomey of 20 Carbon street, aged 12, 13, 11 and 15 years respectively, were arrested last evening and locked up in the Center avenue police station. They are charged with being members of the Goosetown Woolly Horse gang, charged with breaking into and wrecking the Fifth Avenue Baptist church.

Had Many Watches.

Charged with being a suspicious person, Morris Blum was arrested by Detective William McElroy at Smithfield street and Diamond alley last night. He tried to pull Miss Anna Lewis of No. 1315 Forbes street's watch. When searched $32 in money and 14 watches were found on his person. He said he was a wholesale jewelry agent.

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THE WEATHER

Time of sunrise today.....6:21 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:00 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro	Temp	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.38	39	92	W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.22	53	53	S. E.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	53	50	58	67	60	46
Minimum	40	32	37	46	40	36
Mean	48	42	48	56	50	38
Precipitation	.37	0	0	0	.05	.13

Maximum temperature, 4:30 p. m.....60
Minimum temperature, 4 a. m.....36
Mean temperature.....48
Normal temperature for 31 years.....40
Excess in temperature for the day.....8
Accumulated excess since March 1.....6
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....188
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....09
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....09
Excess in precipitation since Mar. 1.....1.14
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....1.89

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably rain by night and on Wednesday; brisk south winds.

Ohio—Cloudy Tuesday, probably rain; Wednesday, colder, with fair in south and rain in north portion; brisk south winds.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, probably rain in west portion; Wednesday, rain, with colder in west portion; south winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	53 Cloudy	Louisville	64 Cloudy
Kan. City	66 Pt. cldy	Memphis	70 Cloudy
Parkersbg	56 Clear	Vicksburg	70 Cloudy
Indianap's	52 Cloudy	Nashville	66 Cloudy
Columbus	56 Pt. cldy	Cheyenne	34 Cloudy
Washton	52 Clear	Salt L. City	42 Clear
Cincinnati	60 Cloudy	Denver	42 Cloudy
St. Louis	66 Cloudy	N. Platte	48 Pt. cldy
Des Moines	42 Cloudy	Helena	34 Pt. cldy
Chicago	56 Cloudy	Rapid City	48 Clear
New York	48 Clear	Omaha	36 Cloudy
Philadelp'a	50 Clear	New Orleans	64 Clear
Buffalo	52 Clear	Marquette	46 Rain
Cleveland	52 Clear	St. Paul	44 Clear
Jacksonv'le	64 Clear	Bismarck	44 Clear
Norfolk	48 Clear	Hatteras	52 Pt. cldy
Fort Wayne	52 Cloudy	Gu Appele	58 Pt. cldy
Cairo	66 Pt. cldy		

LET US TRY TO BE FRIENDS, SAYS PRINCE HENRY

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from the city hall he was presented with an engrossed address of welcome by a committee representing the Central League of the Pennsylvania State League of Veterans and Soldiers of the German Army.

Street Thronged With People.

The streets through which the prince passed from the municipal building to Independence hall were thronged with cheering people and the right hand of the royal guest was kept constantly in motion acknowledging the welcoming ovations. On the wide plaza in front of the historic old structure stands a statue of George Washington. A roar of applause greeted the action of his royal highness when he, on alighting, gracefully uncovered before the statue.

Accompanied by Admiral Evans and Mayor Ashbridge the prince entered the building and proceeded to the assembly room. He was informed that it was in this room the declaration of independence was signed, and he displayed much interest in the colonial and revolutionary relics exhibited in the adjoining room. The prince was presented with an illustrated album containing a history of Independence hall.

Greeted by German Veterans.

In the corridor of the building ten veterans of the Franco-Prussian war stood ready to greet the prince. He shook hands with each and made inquiry of them as to their regiments and the battles in which they had participated. While these incidents were in progress 350 picked singers from the various German singing societies stood on the plaza and rendered Beethoven's "Die Ehre Gottes," accompanied by instrumental music. Prince Henry remained in Independence hall about seven minutes, and from there proceeded to the plant of the William Cramp & Sons ship and engine building company.

Enjoyed Visit to Cramps.

The ship yard was reached at 11:25 o'clock. Prince Henry and party was received by Charles H. Cramp, the head of the company, who introduced the royal visitor to the directors of the company. Prince Henry was thoroughly at home in the yard, and instead of taking only the 45 minutes allowed by the program to inspect the plant, he consumed an hour and 40 minutes in going through the place. In taking his leave of Mr. Cramp, who escorted him throught the yard, the prince said:

"I could stay here all night."

Inspects Russian Cruiser.

The prince was first taken into the department where marine engines are built, and from there he was escorted to the battleship Maine, which was launched last summer. He did not go aboard, but gave her a critical inspection from the dock. Mr. Cramp then took the prince to the Russian battleship Retvizan. The great sea fighter looked pretty, all painted in white with her sides lined with hundreds of Russian sailors. After the cordial greetings were over, the sailors, who were still standing at attention, gave the prince, a Russian cheer, wishing him health and a profitable journey, to which he replied in Russian: "Good morning, fellows."

Made Close Examination.

This pleased the Russian officers and men immensely. Capt. Sichensnovitch then took his royal guest in hand and accompanied by the prince's two aids, made a thorough inspection of the ship. Every part of the magnificent vessel was looked over, and at the conclusion of the tour the prince congratulated the captain on his good fortune in being the commander of such a fine fighting machine and said he felt sure she would prove a credit to the czar's navy. The prince was particularly pleased with the metal furniture with which the Retvizan is equipped and made notes of this new departure. Before the prince left the ship he inspected the sailors on the quarter deck. As the German admiral walked down the gangway the entire ship's company, led by Baron Fersen, naval attache of the Russian embassy at Washington, gave three cheers for "Prince Henry of Prussia."

Interested by Machine Tools.

Having seen all the ships in the yard, his royal highness was then shown through the various departments in which the material for vessels is made and of all these the machine shop interested him most. Here he saw many tools in use that are of purely American invention, and asked many questions about them. He paid particular attention to the electric and pneumatic devices, and was particularly interested in the machine known as the multiple flange drill, which drills all the holes in a flange at one time. He made a minute examination of this and remarked that the Americans are certainly ahead of all other nations in respect to pneumatic tools.

Leaves for Union League.

Before taking his departure the prince expressed himself to Mr. Cramp as highly pleased with all he had seen, and added that his rapid tour of the yard was very instructive. It was 1:05 when the royal visitor left the shipyard, and driving rapidly between two solid masses of people the party reached the Union League at 1:30 p. m.

On his drive to and from the Cramps' Prince Henry talked entertainingly with Mayor Ashbridge regarding his tour through the country. He told the mayor that he had had an exceedingly pleasant and instructive trip. He said he felt a little fatigued at times, but he soon recovered from this.

Would Like to Stay Longer.

The prince said to the mayor that he regretted very much that he did not have an opportunity to inspect the industries of the United States, which he knew to be very great. The mayor said that during the entire eight-mile drive through the city the prince constantly saluted in response to the cheers of the populace, and his royal highness said that he wished it were proper to salute with the left hand, as his arm was so tired that it pained him every time he raised it.

At the Union League Prince Henry was the honored guest at a private luncheon attended by 100 prominent citizens. The banquet room was beautifully decorated. The center of the table represented a lake in which rested an electrical and floral miniature of the emperor's yacht Meteor.

Prince Henry Carnation.

The chief feature of the floral decorations was a new pink carnation named Prince Henry. On the wall directly facing Prince Henry as he sat at the table was a life-size oil painting of Emperor William, tastefully draped with German colors. The guests at the luncheon were presented individually to Prince Henry and later the members of the Union League who had gathered to honor the prince were presented collectively.

After the luncheon his royal highness was driven to the Pennsylvania railroad station, where he boarded his train at 3:20 o'clock. As the train moved out of the trainshed at 3:35 o'clock the prince, in acknowledgment of the popular ovation, stood on the platform of the rear car and repeatedly saluted the cheering throng.

Borough Officers Chosen.

Wilkinsburg councils elected borough officers last night and sprang some surprises. George W. Snyder was defeated for re-election as chief of police, Officer Floyd Ross being chosen. Ross says he will not accept. Harry W. McIntosh and Joseph D. Laughlit were elected borough solicitors. Freeze & Spreling were again elected borough engineers. John Thornton was re-elected as ordinance officer. G. E. Sarver was elected chief of the fire department and H. C. Shirley assistant. The resignation of J. W. McGregor as borough auditor was presented and accepted. Henry Weaver was appointed to fill the vacancy. William Ewing was re-elected street commissioner.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

KNOX HAS FILED COURT PETITION AGAINST MERGER

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entered into between a majority of the bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern company for a virtual consolidation of the two and placing the control of the Northern Pacific system in the hands of the Great Northern. This arrangement contemplated the sale under foreclosure of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. One-half of the capital stock of the new company was turned over to the Great Northern company, which, in turn, was to guarantee the bonds of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Defeated by the Courts.

The carrying out of this arrangement was defeated by the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Pearsall vs. the Great Northern Railway Company, which was decided March 30, 1896, in which it was held that the practical effect would be the consolidation of the parallel and competing lines of railway, and the giving to the defendant, the Great Northern Railway Company, a monopoly of all traffic in the northern half of the state of Minnesota, as well as of all transcontinental traffic north of the line of the Union Pacific to the detriment of the public and in violation of the laws of the state of Minnesota.

Early in the year 1901 the defendants, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies, in contemplation of the ultimate placing of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems under a common source of control, united in the purchase of the total capital stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company of Illinois, giving the joint bonds of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railway companies.

Secured Control of the Burlington.

In this manner the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway Companies secured control of the vast system of lines known as the Burlington system, about 8,000 miles in length. The attempt to turn over a controlling interest of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to the Great Northern, having thus in the year 1896 been defeated by a decision of the supreme court, the defendants, James J. Hill and his associate stockholders of the Northern, acquiring a controlling majority of its stock, and the defendants, J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates, owning or controlling a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific Company, entered into an unlawful combination or conspiracy to effect a virtual consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems and to place all lines of railway competing interstate and foreign trade or commerce carried on by them, and to monopolize or attempt to monopolize the same and to suppress the competition theretofore existing between said railway systems in said interstate and foreign trade or commerce, through the instrumentality and by the means following, to wit:

Northern Securities Plan.

A holding corporation to be called the Northern Securities Company was to be formed under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $400,000,000, to which in exchange for its own capital stock upon a certain basis and at a certain rate, was to be turned over and transferred the capital stock, or a controlling interest in the capital stock of each of the defendant railway companies.

In this manner the individual stockholders of these two independent and competing railway companies were to be eliminated and a single common stockholder, the Northern Securities Company, was to be substituted and the interest of the individual stockholders in the property and franchises of the two railway companies was to terminate, being thus merged into an interest in the property and franchise of the Northern Securities Company.

Effect Upon the Stockholders.

The individual stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway Company were to no longer hold an interest in the property or to draw their dividends from the earnings of the Northern Pacific system, and the individual stockholders of the Great Northern Railway Company were no longer to hold an interest in the property or draw their dividends from the earnings of the Great Northern system, but having ceased to be stockholders in the railway companies and having become stockholders in the holding corporation, both were to draw their dividends from the earnings of both systems, collected and distributed by the holding corporation. In this manner, by making the stockholders of each system jointly interested in both systems and by practically pooling the earnings of both systems for the benefit of the former stockholders of each and by vesting the selection of the directors and officers of each system in a common body, to wit, the holding corporation, with not only the power, but the duty to pursue a policy which would promote the interests not of one system at the expense of the other, but of both at the expense of the public, all inducement for competition between the two systems was to be removed, a virtual consolidation effected and a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce formerly carried on by the two systems as independent competitors established.

Transfer of Controlling Interest.

In further pursuance of the unlawful combination or conspiracy aforesaid, and solely as an instrumentality through which to effect the purposes thereof, on or about November 14, 1901, the Northern Securities Company, which was organized by the election of a board of directors and the selection of a president, James J. Hill, and other officers, who, with their associate stockholders of the Great Northern Railway Company, assigned and transferred to the Northern Securities Company a large amount of the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, constituting a controlling interest therein, and complainant believes a majority thereof, upon the agreed basis of exchange of $180 par value of the capital stock of the Northern Securities Company for each share of the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, and the defendants, J. Pierpont Morgan, and his associate stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, assigned and transferred to the defendant, the Northern Securities Company a large amount of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, upon the agreed basis of exchange of $115 per value, of the capital stock of the Northern Securities Company for each share of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and thereafter the Northern Securities Company offered to the stockholders of the defendant railway companies to issue and to exchange its capital stock for the capital stock of such railway companies, upon the basis of exchange aforesaid, no other consideration being required.

Exchange of Securities.

The defendant, the Northern Securities Company, has acquired an additional amount of the stock of the defendant railway companies, issuing in lieu thereof its own stock upon the basis of exchange aforesaid, and is now holding as owner and proprietor, substantially all of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and, as complainant believes, a majority of the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company. By reason where of a virtual consolidation under one ownership and source of control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway system has been effected, a combination or conspiracy in restraint of the trade or commerce among the several states and with foreign nations formerly carried on by the defendant railway companies independently and in free competition one with the other, has been formed and has been in operation, and the defendants are thereby attempting to monopolize and have monopolized such interstate and foreign trade or commerce to the great and irreparable damage of the people of the United States in derogation of their common rights, and in violation of the act of congress of July 2, 1890, entitled, "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

Strong Allegations Made.

If the defendant, the Northern Securities Company, has not acquired a large majority of the capital stock of the defendant, the Great Northern Railway Company, it is because the individual defendants named, and their associates in the combination or conspiracy charged in this petition, or some of them, since it became apparent that the legality of their corporate device for the merger of the stock of competing railway companies through the instrumentality of a central or holding corporation, would be assailed in the courts, have purposely withheld, or caused to be withheld, a large amount of the capital stock of said railway company from delivery for the stock of the Northern Securities Company, and have purposely discouraged and prevented the transfer and exchange of such stock for the stock of the Northern Securities Company, all for the purpose of concealing the real scope and object of the unlawful combination or conspiracy, and of deceiving and misleading the state and federal authorities, and of furnishing a ground for the defense that the Northern Securities Company does not hold a clear majority of the stock of the Great Northern Railway Company.

One View of Possible Results.

If the government fails to prevent the carrying out of this combination or conspiracy, not only will a virtual consolidation of two competing transcontinental lines be effected, and a monopoly of the interests and foreign commerce formerly carried on by them as competitors be created, and all effective competition between such lines in the carrying of interstate and foreign traffic be destroyed, but thereafter to all desiring to use it an available route will be denied, and the government, through the corporate scheme or device aforesaid, the act of congress of July 2, 1890, may be circumvented and set at naught, and all transcontinental lines, indeed the entire railway systems of the country, may be absorbed, merged and consolidated, thus placing the public at the absolute mercy of the holding corporation.

Prayer of the Petition.

The petition prays that the Northern Securities Company, its stockholders, officers, etc., be perpetually enjoined from purchasing, voting, etc., any of the shares of the capital stock of either the Northern Pacific or Great Northern companies and that a mandatory injunction may issue requiring the Northern Securities Company to recall and cancel any certificates of stock issued by it in purchase of or in exchange for any of the shares of the capital stock of either of the said railway companies, surrendering in return therefor the certificates of stock in the respective railway companies in lieu of which they were issued. It is also asked that the defendants, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railway companies, their officers, stockholders, etc., be perpetually enjoined from in any manner recognizing or appointing the Northern Securities Company as the owner or holder of any shares of their capital stock, etc.

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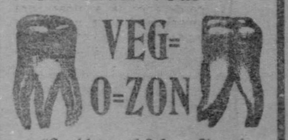

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The newest ideas are Postillion Blouses of black silk, exquisitely finished in lace and white stitching.

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Many extreme long garments will be on exhibition, in which black and colored silks are employed effectively.

ELEGANT TAILORED COSTUMES.

Entirely new styles of the pretty Eton will be exhibited, the new Blouse with fitted hip pieces, the new DuBarry Skirt, and many other new styles, will also have an elaborate showing.

All in all, a fitting Spring introduction to this widely appreciated second floor department.

OPENING OF LACE ROBES.

A view, today, of what Paris pronounces correct in these fabrics employed for developing handsome Robes. The range, both as to materials and prices, is the largest we have ever attempted. There is no dress women can assume that carries with it the dignity and refinement of the Robe of Lace.

Robes of real Bruges Lace	$300
Robes of Chantilly Lace Net	$45.00 to $125
Robes of Renaissance Lace	$50.00 to $ 85
Robes of Batiste, Lace and Net	$50.00 to $ 75
Robes of Escurial Lace	$45.00 to $ 75
Robes of Silk Batiste	$45.00
Robes of Mousseline de Soie	$25.00 to $ 45
Robes of d'Esprit Net	$13.50 to $ 60

OPENING OF PARASOLS.

A veritable beauty show—and at this writing the weather has an auspicious look.

One of the new ideas we purpose showing is the Ultra Parasol, which will be found only in this store during the season.

Another new style is the Ashley, equally exclusive.

We will exhibit gay Parasols and plain Parasols—ones bought with a knowledge of the diversified tastes.

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The Largest Jewelry Establishment in Pittsburgh.
BAROQUE PEARLS
Turquoise and Opal Matrix—Amethysts—Topaz, and a large collection of semi-precious stones mounted in novel designs at
HARDY & HAYES,
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Both 'Phones.
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Ask for the Lasso Guard. Never Slips.

PRESBYTERIANS GATHER ABOUT BANQUET BOARD

Dr. Francis L. Patton of Princeton Was Their Guest of Honor.

CONSCIENCE HIS THEME

Fidelity to It, He Declares, Is the One Great Need of the Age—He Says Twentieth Century Is a Mediocre One Compared With the Past.

Not in many years have the spiritual and intellectual powers of Presbyterianism in Allegheny county been shown to more advantage than last night at the annual reunion and banquet of the Presbyterian union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny at the Schenley hotel. The presence of the wives and daughters of the members swelled the attendance to more than 200. Dr. Francis L. Patton of Princeton was the guest of honor. Robert Pitcairn, vice moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, and the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay, president of the union, sat on each side of the honored guest.

Previous to the banquet a reception was held in the lower parlors of the hotel, the members and wives and their guests being introduced to the distinguished visitor.

Led Way to the Banquet.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Dr. Lindsay and Robert Pitcairn escorted Dr. Patton to the banquet hall. These were followed by the members, their wives and several invited guests.

Dr. J. D. Moffat, of Washington-Jefferson college, was invited to say grace, after which the company sat down to a rare menu of good things. When the last course had been served Dr. Lindsay rose and opened the intellectual feast.

Dr. Patton was greeted with hearty applause. His introductory remarks were confined to a brief epitome of early religious days, after which he launched out into the depths of his subject, "The Place of Conscience in Civic Life."

"We descend," he said, "from a people whose conspicuous attribute, both by race and religion, was their conscience. It is this fidelity to conscience that is the one great need of the age. In the early days the Romans gave us government, the Grecks culture, and the Jews moral ideas. It was the moral idea that reared this great republic of ours, and it is not at all surprising that America is the peer of the modern world. In this early days it had glorious opportunities; it was not hampered by precedent. We brought with us an English parliament and the Protestant religion. The country grew. We reached a point where we could dictate, where we could say 'we sell all we don't want and buy all we can't make.'

"Now, it is a fact that America spends more money for intellectual development than any country on the globe, and the time will come when the old world shall send its students to us to be educated.

Three Great Forces.

"There are three great forces in the world; the church, the state, the school. The church is the synthesis of the world's spiritual idea, the state is the synthesis of the moral idea—the motive power, as it were, and the school is the world's intellectual life. All three are inseparable; they go hand in hand; they must do so. The university is the key to national life, the key to a republican form of government. Every nation on the earth will soon realize that a republic is the best government. National greatness, however, is to be found on the moral side.

"It is a mistake to say that the individual exists for the state. The Christian idea is to lift him to a place of importance so that the state becomes not the end but a means thereto."

Looking into the future, Dr. Patton said that the nation was likely to be endangered by errors from two sources. First, the domain of philosophy; second, the increase of luxury.

The Place of Philosophy.

"The rank and file," he contended, "may not know much about philosophy, but it is nevertheless true that its axioms spread. It begins in the brain of some thinker who spreads it in the class room; eventually the newspapers seize it and the error is abroad. Some begin to lose their faith in the Bible and think general morality a proper stilt to rest upon. If Christianity is nothing more than ethical it cannot be even ethical. The philosophy that wrecks your Christianity wrecks your morals. Then there is the danger of luxury.

"When a man has a fortune to make he rejoices his appetite, but when he gets fat he kicks. When he begins to get rich he wants more, then finds excuses for doing the unconventional. Then comes the age of luxury and self-indulgence and the decline of religion.

"I have said it before, and I say it again, the twentieth century is a mediocre one. There may be some great men, but they seem very small when measured by their fathers. Where are the successors of Gladstone, Bismarck, Tennyson, Browning?

"We have no poets, but little masters who make toys of songs. Look at the religious side. Agnosticism here, and recrudescence of Romanism there and an evangelical gathering elsewhere. There are tremendous responsibilities facing the churches of this day. Above all stands conscience and the duty of ministers to preach the truth of it. But public opinion will have something to say. It must settle three things: first, the question of honest municipal administration; second, what to do with the sociological end of humanity; third, what to do to further international arbitration."

Guests at the Banquet.

The guests at the banquet were: H. F. Adison, W. C. Anderson and wife, M. C. Acheson and wife, John C. Alrich and wife, James C. Armstrong and wife, George Best and wife, A. M. Bailey and wife, T. F. Bailey and wife, H. R. Birch and wife, T. S. Brown and wife, John D. Cherry and wife, Daniel Cichard and wife, Charles W. Cheesman and wife, J. McF. Carpenter and daughter, John B. Crooks and wife, Henry Cooper and daughter, Joseph M. Duff and wife, T. D. Davis and wife, Charles Dalzell and wife, W. A. Campbell and wife, Thomas Dalzell and wife, C. Fennimore and wife, G. S. Fulmer and wife, T. S. Fulton and wife, E. E. Fulmer and wife, John R. Gregg and wife, S. E. Gill and wife, Henry Gardner and wife, S. S. Gilmore and wife, J. T. Gibson and wife, John M. Gamon, S. A. Hunter and wife, C. E. Hills and wife, R. S. Holmes and wife, J. B. Hench and wife, C. E. Hartman and wife, W. J. Holland and wife, George Z. Hosack and wife, A. S. Hunter and wife, H. R. Hummell and wife, D. S. Jennings and wife, Joshua J. Jones, Joseph Jones and wife, William Jones and wife, J. L. Johnston and wife, J. Phillip Jayne, Henry D. Lindsay and wife, William C. Lindsay and wife, V. Lowe, Thomas Lamont and wife, George Logan and wife, John Landis and daughter, S. B. Linhart and wife, A. H. Linn and wife, James M. Lee and wife, W. T. Lardner and wife, C. P. Laverty and wife, William O. Moffat, J. M. Murdoch and wife, Joseph T. Miller and wife, T. Milligan, S. C. Miller and daughter, J. T. Matthews and wife, Vincent Miller and wife, James M. Maxwell and wife, John McCandless and wife, H. T. McClelland and wife, C. J. McClelland and wife, T. E. Orr and wife, W. J. Peoples, T. B. Patton, mother and sister, J. H. Paull and wife, Robert Pitcairn, T. A. Rea and wife, A. C. Rapp and wife, G. C. Smith and wife, S. L. Seymour and wife, Samuel B. Snowden, William P. Shinn and wife, W. A. Shaw and wife, William Scott and wife, William C. Sproull, R. H. Scandrett and wife, Stephen B. Shaw, S. Harvey Thompson and wife, C. C. Tagert and wife, William Veltz and wife, A. R. Van Fossen and wife, W. W. Watters and wife, S. M. Willock, Curtis M. Willock, Charles H. Zug and wife, William A. Zug and wife, W. A. Zug, Mrs. A. D. Shaw and wife, F. J. Reese and wife, James John and wife, James E. Barrow and wife, T. S. Peacock and wife, William A. Schmertz and wife, Maxland Chesney, D. D. Cuthbert, L. Mc. Dowell, D. D. and sister, Allan G. Mitchell and wife, Presley S. Miller and wife, J. S. Evans and wife, E. D. Evans and wife, R. W. Bates and wife, Miss E. Reeves and wife.

PROMINENT FIGURES AT PRESBYTERIAN UNION BANQUET.

Secretary William C. Lilley.

The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton.

President Henry D. Lindsay.

VENEZUELA HAS KNUCKLED UNDER TO THE GERMANS

Castro Agreed to Give Up If the Imperial Fleet Would Be Withdrawn.

INSURGENT PLAN IS TOLD

Matos Preparing for Victory Just as the Prussians Before 1870 Prepared to Whip the French—Seven Hundred Colombians Killed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 10.—The dispute between Germany and Venezuela is nearing a settlement. The terms of this settlement are as yet a foreign office secret. However, they are satisfactory to Germany, and Venezuela apparently has yielded without Germany's having made any direct threat or having had to do anything like sending an ultimatum.

It is believed that as a last condition prior to his acceptance of Germany's requests the president of Venezuela, Gen. Castro, said he could not submit easily to these requests while a German fleet was anchored in his principal harbor. Consequently the German squadron at La Guayra is now dispersing.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, Feb. 17.—A correspondent has just had an interview with Gen. Matos, the Venezuela revolutionary leader, on board the insurgent cruiser, formerly the Liberator and Ban Righ.

The Revolutionary Plan.

Gen. Matos said: "I am preparing our revolution as the Germans prepared the war of 1870. The unexpected arrest of a large number of leading men has retarded the movement; but it does not matter. The current will soon be so strong that it will sweep everything before it.

"My emissaries have already set out, and within two weeks the remotest villages of Guayana will know that the hour of revolt has arrived; arms will then have been distributed, and the thousands who are awaiting us will be ready to take the field."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The United States minister to Colombia reports to the state department that the government troops have steadily advacated and occupy important positions near Bogota, which had been vacated by the revolutionary forces, who are understood to be in a desperate situation and seeking an opportunity to escape.

Seven Hundred Slain and Wounded.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, March 10.—Gov. Gen. Castro was sent to Agua Dulce last December by the late Gen. Alban to attack the indian revolutionary chief, Gen. Lorenzo. About that time the revolutionary Gen. Herrera landed an expedition from Tumaco at Tonosi.

For the past five weeks the government, on account of the revolutionary fleet, has not been able to send reinforcements to Gen. Castro. During this time Gen. Herrera has developed his plan of attack without molestation.

Gen. Herrera attacked Agua Dulce with a strong force February 20. Gen. Castro resisted him for four days, but as he was probably short of ammunition, he abandoned the town. To do this he had to force his way through the Liberal lines. The government here has positive information that the revolutionists had 700 men killed or wounded during these engagements.

An Army in Reserve.

Gen. Salazar has received a telegraphic message from Gov. Pinto of the department of Cauca, in which the governor says he has an army of 10,000 men which he will send to Panama should this be necessary.

The only advantage the Liberals now have, according to Gen. Salazar, is the possession of the gunboat Padilla, and if the government can obtain a steamer, arm it and use it in conjunction with the government gunboats Boyaca and Chucuita, it can easily defeat the revolutionary fleet.

TRANSPORT DISABLED.

U. S. S. Warren Loses Propeller Blade and Is Detained at Honolulu.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HONOLULU, March 3.—(Via San Francisco, March 10.)—The army transport Warren, which left here on February 28 for Manila, via Guam, put back the same day with a disabled propeller and is still in port. She has lost one blade of her propeller. Efforts are being made to repair the damage, and it is thought that she will be able to continue her journey within 10 days.

The Warren had on board about 700 men, including the second battalion of the Fifteenth infantry and about 375 recruits. They have been brought ashore and are now encamped in Honolulu in front of the national guard barracks.

Editor New Declines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—H. S. New of Indianapolis has declined the proffer of the office of first assistant postmaster general, tendered him some days ago by President Roosevelt. Mr. New's business interests would not permit him to accept.

Mr. Lemare to Play With Orchestra.

It will be a pleasant announcement to all music lovers hereabouts to read that Mr. Edwin H. Lemare has kindly consented to play the organ part in the performance of Handel's large at the Pittsburgh Orchestra concerts Friday evening and Saturday afternoon this week. This will be the first time in several seasons that the organ and orchestra have been used together. Smithfield street opposite postoffice. It keeps on a-growing, by the additional deposits and the 4 per cent interest which every dollar earns. An interesting booklet on the subject of saving money will be sent to all who write for it and mention this paper.

VARIETY HOUSES IN BIG COMBINE

FORMED TO MINIMIZE EXPENSES AND BETTER PERFORMANCES.

Manager Williams Tells Something About the New Arrangement Which Embraces 36 Burlesque Companies and Goes Into Effect Next Season.

The formation of the Empire Circuit Association of Burlesque Theaters and Variety Managers' association of America, perfected at a special meeting of managers held at Cleveland on March 5, according to best information, will have the effect of completely revolutionizing the burlesque line of theatrical entertainment. The managers in the combination say the organization was made for the mutual benefit of traveling managers, the companies and the theaters, and especially for the purpose of helping combinations and saving them money in the matter of transportation.

Harry W. Williams, manager and proprietor of the Academy of Music and the Duquesne theater in this city, with James E. Fennesey of St. Louis, were chiefly responsible in bringing about the combination, which represents the work of many years. Manager Williams said yesterday:

Managers Will Save Money.

"The managers of burlesque houses in several cities have had for the past 10 years a verbal agreement in regard to their bookings. About five years ago it was suggested that we obtain a charter, which was done. In October, 1900, we held a meeting at Cincinnati and adopted a system which in a measure followed the plan we have now perfected, whereby through our bookings we save money in making long jumps and doubling back from one city to another.

"Last July the eastern managers decided to act in conjunction with us, for our original arrangement was with the western managers only. The south is not in the agreement, as there are no houses of this line of business in the south. The organization should in no manner be considered as a trust, for there is no intention to force anyone to the wall.

"The arrangement commences next season with 36 burlesque companies, which will play each once around the circuit without any return dates, and they will have the advantage of playing at uniform rates and of continuous booking, so arranged that the transportation will be at a minimum cost. The traveling managers are given the right to book and there is no intention to squeeze them whatever.

Combination Far-Reaching.

"The other cities in the combination are Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Baltimore and Washington.

"The association is incorporated under the laws of Ohio and the stock is all subscribed for by the incorporators. The officers are: James J. Buckley of St. Louis, president; Hubert Hueck, vice president; James E. Fennesey, secretary, and John H. Whalen, treasurer.

"I am very glad that the organization has been perfected, for I have been endeavoring to bring it about for many years as a strictly business proposition to save money for all of us, and I am sure that it will be of great advantage to the public also, as only the cream of the burlesque shows will be booked on the circuit. It will eventually shut out some shows, but this will have the effect of inducing the traveling managers to send out their shows in the highest state of perfection."

LUTHERANS HOPE FOR UNION

The Three Great Branches of the Church Will Discuss Its Possibility at Philadelphia.

The three great bodies of the Lutheran church in America will be represented at the second annual conference to be held in Philadelphia April 1 and the two following days. The main object of the conference is a closer union in synodical work and it is not improbable that steps will be taken to unite the general council, the general synod and the united synod of the south into one executive body. The program for the three days' work was received in this city yesterday. There will be several delegates from this city and surrounding towns.

"I expect much good to result from this conference," said the Rev. D. H. Geissinger, pastor of the First church, yesterday. "All three bodies are united in the same confession of faith, but differ in synodical work. I should like to see a united effort in this particular. The establishing of one general synod will accomplish this and foster a better spirit among Lutherans of this country."

The meetings will be held in St. John's and St. Matthew's churches, the Rev. Dr. M. W. Hamma of Washington, D. C., presiding. Some of the subjects to be discussed are "Justification by Faith," by the Rev. Dr. Miller of Roanoke, Va.; "The Dictrine of Justification in Its Relations," by Dr. J. W. Richards of Gettysburg; "The Lutheran Doctrine of the Sacrament," by Dr. L. E. Busby of Salisburg, N. C. The Rev. D. H. Geissinger of this city will read a paper on "Are Our Present Methods of Sunday School Work Adequate?" "The Attitude of the Lutheran Church Concerning the Disputed Books of Holy Scripture," will be discussed by the Rev. F. H. Knubel of New York city. Dr. J. H. Harpster of Guntur, India, will read a paper on "A Native Minister in Foreign Fields."

The Lutheran church numbers about 1,700,000 members, divided among the different bodies as follows: General synod, 198,000; general council, 500,000; united synod of the south, 37,000; independent synods, 515,000.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxadive Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

Saving Money.

It is an easy matter to save—merely a matter of spending less than you earn. Depositing this surplus with a reliable savings bank like the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, it keeps on a-growing, by the additional deposits and the 4 per cent interest which every dollar earns. An interesting booklet on the subject of saving money will be sent to all who write for it and mention this paper.

BABY BOY LEFT TO CRUEL FATE BY A STRANGER

Starving and Frost-Bitten Waif Picked Up in B. & O. Station.

TO SUFFER AMPUTATION

Police Have Three-Year-Old Child Who Has Been Shamefully Treated and Whose Condition Is Precarious—Abandoned by a Woman.

A strange case of desertion took place at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station yesterday afternoon. About 6 o'clock last evening the matron of the place found a little 3-year-old boy in one of the corners of the waiting room. He was starving and almost dead as a result of having been severely frost-bitten and not properly attended to afterward. He was very weak and did not know his name. Some of the station employes remembered seeing the boy in company with a woman about an hour before the matron found him.

Police Officer F. J. Dauncey took the boy to Central police station. Dr. A. E. McCandless examined him and found his condition so precarious that he at once had the little stranger removed to the Homeopathic hospital.

The boy is small and has a sickly appearance. He was apparently fairly well clothed, but when undressed it was found that the boy had no underclothing on and that his stomach and chest were black from the effects of exposure to cold. While his shoes were being removed he cried with pain, and it was found his feet had been so badly frostbitten that the toes on his right foot will have to be amputated.

When questioned he said he had no father and that his mother never addressed him by any name. He could not tell where he lived but said it was near a woods. He was dressed in a red velvet cap, blue coat, black stockings and cap. There was much mud on his shoes. Unless someone calls for him he will be taken to Marshalsea when his condition permits his removal.

Bijou—"Yon Yonson."

"Yon Yonson," the old favorite, opened the week last evening at the Bijou to a crowded house. Judging from the past popularity of this standard show the same crowds will be seen there all the week. The part of the shrewdly slow young Swede, who comes at last into his inheritance of valuable pine lands, is taken by Knute Erickson. His work is well done, with really excellent touches at unexpected places. In addition to acting well his part, Erickson does some very good singing. Long may he live

Policemen Vaccinated---Tyrone Case Ignored.

GRAND JURY IGNORES FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE.

KLOSS CASE IN COURT

The Commonwealth's Attorney Alleges That Jurors Were Influenced.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 10.—In the prosecution brought against D. Shelley Kloss, cashier of the First National bank of Tyrone and secretary of the State Bankers' association, for obtaining the majority stock of the Home Electric Light Company by false pretenses, the grand jury ignored the bill today and imposed the costs upon Attorney S. Lloyd Owens, the prosecutor.

The commonwealth's attorney represented to the court that the bill had been ignored through the instrumentalities of two personal friends of the accused on the jury and the court reserved its decision on the question of resubmitting the case to the grand jury.

WOMEN GIVEN LESSON IN PRACTICAL POLITICS

Some of Them Declined to Take Oath of Party Allegiance at Primaries.

LISBON, O., March 10.—(Special.)—At the Republican nominations, the Women's Christian Temperance union of this city voted for the candidates for school board. The Republican nomination in Lisbon is equivalent to election, and all the women who wish to have a hand in school elections have been in the habit of voting at the Republican primaries, irrespective of their party affiliations. Consequently Republican leaders decided to give the women a bit of elementary instruction in practical politics.

The women of the Women's Christian Temperance union held a caucus and came to the polls in a body, led by a woman whose husband is a reformed Democrat, and has been a candidate on the state ticket of the Prohibition party, as well as the state ticket of the Union Reform party. Auditor J. F. Adams challenged the leader's right to vote and asked if she were willing to swear her allegiance to the Republican party and its nominees. She thereupon took oath to support the Republican party and to vote for the general election for the Republican candidates for school board.

About 20 women in the party decided that they could not conscientiously take the oath and retired from the polling place, and probably from politics.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES.

Disease Is Spreading at New Castle and Precautionary Measures Are Vigorous.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—Sick with smallpox, Mrs. Margaret Walsh lies at the home of her son on the Eastbrook road, just outside the city limits. The case was not reported to Health Officer Vance, as Mrs. Walsh resides beyond the city line.

Another case of the disease was discovered today, although not reported to the health department, making the 16th in this city. The latest victim is Mrs. L. Wagner of No. 301 Pittsburgh street. She is a daughter of Mrs. Burnsides, whose death is supposed to have resulted from smallpox.

The New Castle traction company today had all its cars disinfected, and the odor of carbolic acid permeates the entire city, as it is being widely resorted to by residents. Health Officer Vance has now established a strict quarantine about the houses where the disease exists.

Died in the Philippines.

ALTOONA, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—The parents of Charles K. Scott, who reside near Cresson, received intelligence today that their son, a soldier in the regular army in the Philippines, was dead. He was wounded in battle in the province of Samar and died in the hospital. He enlisted in Pittsburgh three years ago.

Shot His Rival.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—Thomas Williots shot and seriously wounded Peter Nicola at Hazelkirk, Saturday night. It appears that both men were suitors for the hand of Miss Barbara Vitellanna and in a fit of jealous rage Williots did the shooting. The girl is only about 15 years old.

Lost Mining Stock Recovered.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—The 20,000 shares of stock of the Iowa Central Mining Company, of which the late James Whissen, of this city, was supposed to have been bunced in New York, were today found among his private papers by his partner, Clarence V. Wallis.

Railway Sold for $75,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 10.—The Wilkesbarre & Western railroad was sold at public sale here today to W. Jay Turner of this city, chairman of the bondholders protective committee, for $75,000. The road was sold under foreclosure proceedings brought by the Central Trust Company of New York.

To Double Capacity of Plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—The capital stock of the Pennsylvania Engineering Company of this city has just been increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000 for the purpose of making improvements which will practically double the capacity of the plant.

Iron Foundry Burned.

CANTON, O., March 10.—Fire in the Novelty iron plant ruined the foundry and pattern house, causing a loss of $100,000. The plant was crowded with orders for six months and 200 men are idle. The insurance is for $50,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

Republicans Carry Charleston.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 10.—(Special.)—At the municipal election here today the Republicans carried every ward in the city, electing seven councilmen, making the council unanimously Republican.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

COREY, PA.—Andrew Snyder, while walking on the Erie tracks near Bear Lake last night, was killed by a passenger train.

MERCER, PA.—Frank S. Satterthwait, a prominent jeweler, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was found by a clerk sitting in a chair in the store with the revolver in his hand.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Coroner Stuttz of Wyandotte county yesterday stopped the funeral of Miss Hite, at Brush Ridge, and took charge of the body and began holding an inquest. It is alleged that two physicians are the cause of the girl's death.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Michael J. Lynch, recently in the employ of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, and arrested on a charge of defrauding the name of Supervisor Herman of the company to some time ships, has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

AKRON, O.—For cutting off a pig's tail, William Orbison, a well-to-do Lodi man, was fined $10 by Mayor Doyle. Orbison stood beside a cattle train and as a pig's curly tail protruded between the bars of a car he cut it off with his pocketknife. An Erie railway detective arrested him.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

STATE FEDERATION TO BE ORGANIZED

Labor Union Delegates Meet in Convention at Wilkesbarre.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 10.—Delegates representing nearly all the labor unions in Pennsylvania assembled here today for the purpose of organizing a state federation of labor.

The preliminary movement looking to the organization of such a federation was inaugurated at the American Federation of Labor convention held in Scranton last December, when Hugh Frayne was elected temporary president and George Gothier temporary secretary of the convention called to meet in this city today.

President Frayne called the convention to order and introduced the Hon. P. J. Boyle, president of the Central Labor union of this city, who delivered the address of welcome.

A discussion then arose as to the right of the Scranton convention to appoint temporary officers for today's convention. As the discussion proceeded it became evident that the convention was in favor of electing its own officers and a number of candidates were placed in nominated for temporary president, Joseph P. Allen of the United Labor League of Philadelphia, was elected over Thomas J. Flynn of Pittsburgh. Laws to govern the federation were then read and discussed at length, but no action was taken. It was decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

DWELLING WAS WRECKED AND YOUNG WOMAN HURT

Three-Story Brick Building Blown Up by Gas in New Brighton Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., March 10.—A three-story brick dwelling on Sixth avenue, this city, was blown to fragments by a natural gas explosion tonight, and Miss Minnie Hartman was seriously injured. The building was owned and occupied by G. F. Hartman. At the time of the explosion Mr. Hartman, his daughter Minnie, son William and Mrs. H. Sorg were in the house. Mrs. Sorg and Miss Hartman went down in the basement for some articles, and as it was very dark Miss Hartman lighted a match. Almost instantaneous with the lighting of the match a dull roar was heard and the walls of the house began to crumble away. The front and rear and one of the side walls were blown completely out.

Miss Hartman was hurled outward with the falling walls and landed 20 feet from the house. Though she is seriously burned the physicians do not think her injuries will prove fatal. Mrs. Sorg was uninjured, but suffered from shock.

Mr. Hartman and his son, William, were on the third floor and when the walls began to go they made an effort to escape, but were unable to do so. They were left standing on the floor of the top story and when the walls went down the stairway was carried with them. Mr. Hartman and his son had no possible means of getting to the ground except by jumping, and the distance was too great. Neighbors secured ladders and the men hurried down, expecting to find the two women dead.

MEN'S ACTIONS SUSPICIOUS AT THE SMITH FUNERAL

Three Persons Were Apparently Overcome With Fear at Murdered Man's Grave.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., March 10.—The suspicions of the friends of L. H. Smith's family that the murder and robbery was committed by persons living in the neighborhood of Saxonburg were strengthened yesterday at the funeral of aged man, at which it is believed the men who committed the deed were present. Many of the people who were at the funeral tell the same story of the actions of three men there.

The belief is that they attended the funeral to throw off suspicion which might attach to them, but when they saw the body of their victim lowered into the grave their nerve failed, pallor overspread their countenances and they shook like aspen leaves.

Suspicion has been directed to these men before and their actions at the funeral have confirmed the belief that Mr. Smith was murdered by men who knew him and whom he recognized.

Convicted of Bribery.

EBENSBURG, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—John Westover of Hastings, a liveryman and hotel keeper, was convicted here today on a charge of purchasing votes and bribing a voter at the late election in the interest of the defeated judicial candidate. He has not been sentenced. James N. Morrow of Ebensburg is also charged with bribery and the jury is out on his case.

Woman Kills Herself.

AKRON, O., March 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dora May, wife of Clyde Rinehart, committed suicide today by using chloroform.

Meeting of Union Engineers.

Pittsburgh local No. 66, International union of Steam Engineers, last night demanded of the American Federation of Labor the revocation of the charter of the United Brewery Workers, because of their fight against the engineer in Cincinnati. The meeting was attended by National President George Smith. The engineers will hold their national convention in Pittsburgh in September. Over 300 delegates, representing 200,000 members, are expected.

Two Millions of Baskets.

An enterprise which is attracting considerable attention just now is that which is organized under the name of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company, with executive offices at 287 Broadway, New York, and office also in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Cleveland.

It seems that this company possesses the only automatic basket making machines ever invented. They are presenting the basket making industry in a light which has set thousands of people discussing it in all of our large cities.

It seems that the baskets used for the handling of grapes, peaches, berries, etc., have heretofore been made solely by hand labor, a fact which has probably not been known by anyone outside of those engaged in the handling of fruit, or those who have been in neighborhoods where baskets are manufactured.

The company has also shown that there are quantities of baskets consumed every year in moving the fruit of this country which almost stagger the imagination. Who can half understand what is meant when it is stated that it requires two billions of baskets to carry the fruit crop of this country? There is no way by which the immense volume covered in the figures, two billions, can be conceived by any ordinary mind. And yet it is stated that this figure on the present use of baskets is much smaller than it will be in a year or two, because the whole movement of the handling of fruit is toward the smaller packages.

Probably not one person in a hundred has thought for a moment that the basket which contains the grapes which he carries home had been made by hand. He has thought that it was manufactured, as is nearly everything modern, by some lightning contrivance, which grinds out such baskets at great speed.

The field of operations of the machines controlled by the company in question makes the movement in the manufacture of the baskets for this great demand of public interest, because the machines will put the fruit basket manufacturing business on a modern basis.

The organizers of this company have realized that if the public could be made to understand how great a revolution their machines would create, they would be glad to subscribe for their stock, and so, instead of making a deal with some syndicate to furnish the great original capital required to equip plants with the necessary machines, they presented their proposition to the public through the newspapers, and told their story thoroughly. The result of this has been that the first allotment of their stock was over-subscribed, and the second allotment is being rapidly taken up.

A SMALLPOX VICTIM TERRIFIED THE POLICE.

PROMPTLY VACCINATED

Also Burned Their Uniforms When Prisoner's Condition Became Known.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 10.—The whole police force was vaccinated last night and Officer George Cromwell and a number of patrolmen burned their uniforms. Saturday night J. H. Smith, a negro, escaped from the pest house near the suburbs, and, coming into the city, became intoxicated.

The police were not informed of the escape, and Officer John Trieber arrested Smith, not knowing who he was, and had to carry him bodily to the station.

Last night the police examined Smith to ascertain if he was not a man advertised as wanted for a crime, and were startled to find him covered with smallpox scales. Thirteen tramps sleeping in the police station were terrified. They were vaccinated at once and ordered to leave the city. The police were then vaccinated, their uniforms burned and the building fumigated.

Smith, who was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, was returned to the pest house instead. He came from a camp in Somerset county, Pennsylvania.

DINED WITH GOV. STONE.

Superior Court Judges Entertained at the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 10.—Gov. Stone entertained the superior court at dinner this evening at the executive mansion. There were present, beside the judges of the court, the officials of the local court and members of the governor's cabinet.

The spring term of the superior court opened today in the supreme court room with all of the justices present with the exception of Justice Peter D. Smith and Justice John I. Mitchell, who are ill at their homes. No decisions will be handed down by the court before Friday.

GEN. METHUEN CAPTURED AND 41 BRITISH KILLED

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reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame!" "Shame!" from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to Gen. Methuen were received with cheers.

Boers Made the Attack.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of Gen. Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 400 mounted men under Maj. Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men at Roviraines Fontein today. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by De la Rey's force between Twe-Bosch and Palmietkniil. The Boers charged on three sides.

Pursued by the Boers.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribogs and Kraalpan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with the guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity on the part of De la Rey is to draw off the troops pressing DeWet."

In a second dispatch, dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says:

Stampeded Mule Train.

"Paris has come in at Kraalpan, with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox wagons, left Twe-Bosch at 3 a. m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These, at first, were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing.

Methuen Was Wounded.

"Maj. Paris collected 40 men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defense the enemy rushed into the ox wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

The killed include Lieuts. G. R. Venning and T. P. W. Nesham of the Royal artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with case-shot.

As Lord Kitchener announced that Maj. Paris had surrendered, and also telegraphed that he had reached Kraalpan with the remainder of the men, it may be inferred that the Boers subsequently released the major and his companies.

POLICE STOP A DANCE.

"Doc Thompson's Ball" Attracted Hundreds to the South Side and Scenes Were Boisterous.

There were lively times on the South Side last night. There was billed to take place at New Turner hall, on South Thirteenth street, a "grand reception of the Acme Rod and Gun club," but in reality it was the annual testimonial known as "Doc Thompson's ball." Police Inspector William McShane, acting under orders, refused to permit the place to open. The police were given to understand that no intoxicating beverages were to be dispensed. During the afternoon it was discovered that 4,800 bottles of beer had been delivered at the hall. Then it was decided to prevent the "reception."

When Thompson learned of this he was indignant and declared it an outrage that his friends could not give him a benefit, especially as he was suffering from hay fever and intended going to Mt. Clemens. It is said thousands of tickets were sold for the event and the exodus that took place to the South Side last night bears this statement out. The traction cars were crowded for hours and about midnight carriages with scores of women from the lower avenues arrived. At the same time a parade was formed in the First ward by about 150 men, who, with horns and bells marched over the Smithfield street bridge making an awful noise. The police had lively work dispersing the boisterous ones and those who protested over missing a night's fun.

At the old Turner hall, on Jane street there was another ball, a benefit for Emil Varley, a cripple, and it was here the crowd gathered. Runners were on South Thirteenth street and the disappointed ones were sent to the other hall, where many turned away with disgust when it was learned there was "no booze on tap." Here, too, the police had work cut out, driving away young men and women who persisted in loitering.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

YERKES GETS FOUR UNDERGROUND ROADS

American Financier Closes Long Pending Deal in London.

TO FORM ONE SYSTEM

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 10.—After many months of negotiations Charles T. Yerkes has concluded a deal with the Baker Street Waterloo railway, giving him control of four different underground railroads. To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Yerkes said tonight:

"The road is about half built, and a new contract has been signed. The old contractors will finish it and it is expected that it will be ready to operate so soon as the power house is built and the Metropolitan District road is ready to run. The four roads I now control will form a system in connection with the Metropolitan district.

"The object is to let the district road act as a sort of terminal for all the others. As the district runs 14 miles into the heart of London, it is intended to have connecting links and transfer stations for all the other roads. Contracts have been made with British companies for most of the work ahead. I desire to have all this work done by British workmen. The first engine will be delivered and in operation 18 months from December 19, 1901, and the last six months later."

CAPT. MEAD IN ECUADOR.

Commander of the Philadelphia Has Interview With United States Consul.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, March 10.—The commander of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Capt. W. W. Mead, arrived here this morning, having left his vessel anchored off Puna island, at the mouth of the river. He has had an interview with the United States consul here, Mr. de Lon. The result so far has not been published.

American contractors in Ecuador have recently been complaining of unjust treatment upon the part of the Ecuadorian authorities.

Wholesale Arrests in Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, March 10.—Advices received here from Aux Cayes announce that nearly 20 citizens accused of conspiring against the Haitian government have been imprisoned there and that many others have sought refuge in various consulates.

WU TING FANG IS ACCUSED OF RETAINING FUNDS

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captured by American marines at Tientsin.

The Washington dispatch continued that as Minister Wu was charged with the payment of salaries of the Chinese consuls in the United States and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legations in Washington, Lima and Madrid, it was believed the money would be applied for those purposes.

Mr. Wu Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Mr. Wu said tonight that he promptly informed his government as soon as the United States turned over to him the Tien-tsin silver fund and the money was placed at his disposal. An acknowledgment was received by telegraph. Not one cent of the fund, Mr. Wu said, could be misappropriated, and if any portion of it were to be used for any purpose whatever this could be done only by the sanction of the Chinese government. The minister has not heard officially of the presentation of the memorial for his removal, but he treats the matter very lightly.

There is, he says, no foundation for the statement that he retained $80,000 of the fund for repairs to the legation in Washington. The charge is ridiculous on the face, he says, and he thinks the presentation of the memorial to have been the work of some person acting under a misapprehension or on some misinformation.

The board of censors, the minister explained, is a peculiar Chinese institution whose members have the privilege of memorializing the throne when they have reason to believe public matters require it. The members, however, haven't access to the official records, but depend on the newspapers and on other sources of information as the basis for their charges.

There has been some talk of building a new Chinese legation quarters in Washington recently, but Minister Wu declined to make any statement touching his intentions in that direction.

Internes Resign.

Dr. Aplehite and Dr. Pfehler, internes at the West Penn hospital, have resigned and left the institution. It was reported that there was trouble between them and Supt. Charles S. Howell, but this was denied by Dr. Lawrence Litchfield, a member of the hospital staff. "They have resigned," said Dr. Litchfield, "not because of trouble with the superintendent, but because of an infraction of the rules. Sometimes young fellows think that rules are made to look at, but find they are made to be enforced."

Vaccinated 35 Lodgers.

Dr. E. A. Booth, the city physician, with two health officers and two policemen, this morning at 12:30 o'clock visited the Salvation Army lodging house, No. 35 Diamond square, on a tour of inspection. The doctor found 128 men sleeping in the building and vaccinated 35. Yesterday a man who had stopped one night in the building was found to have smallpox.

PRINCES SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

Nephews of Sultan of Turkey Confined Perpetually in a Fortress.

ORGANIZED A CONSPIRACY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Princes Lutfullah and Sabahaddin, sons of Damad Muhmud Pasha, the sultan's brother-in-law, and several other Turkish fugitives of lesser note, have been sentenced by default to perpetual confinement in a fortress.

Warrants had been issued for the arrest of Princes Lutfullah and Sabahaddin and other Turkish fugitives, who were charged with organizing in Paris a conspiracy to overthrow the sultan, Abdul Hamid.

Damad Mahmud Pasha, who has long been prominent in the Young Turk movement, and who fled from Constantinople in December, 1899, with his two sons, was sentenced to death by default, on the charge of being implicated in a plot to assassinate the sultan. He was, a short time ago, expelled from Greece, at the behest of the sultan, and then proceeded to Rome and later to Paris.

SEALING STEAMERS SECURE FULL CREWS

Seamen's Strike in New Foundland is Now Partially Broken.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 10.—The sealing steamers Algerine, Tarlaw and Panther sailed from Cape Ray today for the gulf of St. Lawrence, and the steamer New Foundland sailed from Catalina, all with full crews. The steamers Walrus and Nimrod also sailed from northern ports. The steamers at St. Johns are still without crews.

The sealers' strike still continues, but the men are depressed. Several hundred of them who thought they could get home free by train found they could not go without tickets. They lack money to purchase transportation.

The ship owners met this afternoon and decided to guarantee the same price as last year, $3.25 per hundredweight, with prospects of an advance as the market warrants. The ship owners decided also to submit other points in the dispute to arbitration.

The men are still peaceful, but hundreds of them are hungry and homeless. A large hall has been hired by friends of the sealers, where the men are being sheltered tonight. It is thought some of them will desert the strikers before morning and the owners hope to have crews with which to dispatch some vessels by daybreak.

LIKE AMERICAN ENGINES.

Bavarian Officials Deny Report That United States Locomotives Are Unsatisfactory.

MUNICH, BAVARIA, March 10.—An official statement just published regarding the American locomotives purchased by the Bavarian state railroad declares the reports circulated in various British and continental papers to the effect that they have been proved unsatisfactory, to be quite unfounded and based on complete ignorance of the facts in the case.

These locomotives not only proved entirely satisfactory, but several of their mechanical features are recognized as being an advance on anything hitherto introduced on the German roads.

Prince and Marquis Have a Duel.

NICE, March 10.—(Copyright Cable.)—A duel with pistols took place this morning on the Italian frontier between Prince Ludevic Pignatelli d'Aragon and the Marquis de Savalls. Four shots were exchanged without result.

MASTER PAINTERS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

They Will Consider Possible Action on the Strike of the Journeymen.

A meeting of the master painters, decorators and paperhangers has been called for this afternoon in the Builders' exchange to take action on the strike of the journeymen. The meeting will be open to all employers in the three crafts. Some leading business interests are understood to be urging the master painters to make some settlement of the strike so as to prevent further delay on much important work now tied up. At the last meeting of the master painters it was voted to adhere to the proposition of $3 an eight-hour day for painters, as against their demand of $3.00. Since then many of the employing concerns have signed the painters' scale and the strike leaders now claim that 700 of their 1,800 members are at work under scale agreements.

Union No. 54, composed of decorators, will meet tonight to vote that all members quit work on contracts where non-union painters are employed. This rule is already practically in effect, but the local has not yet ratified it.

The strikers held another enthusiastic meeting at their headquarters, No. 416 Wood street, yesterday afternoon. They voted again to adhere to the demand for $3.00 a day and heard reports that seemed to indicate that the three crafts are gradually winning their contest.

Before daybreak yesterday morning strikers were sent to all jobs and to the railway stations to intercept any non-union men bent on taking their places. None were found, the crowd of 50 turned back on Monday being believed to be all that have thus far come to the city in answer to the advertisements in other cities calling for men here.

General Secretary-Treasurer M. P. Carpick has issued from headquarters in Lafayette, Ind., of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, notice to all union men and "traveling brothers" that they are required to stay away from a list of 23 places scattered throughout the country. It is stated that trouble is expected at these places and the secretary and former Pittsburgh leader of the painters, adds: "Members visiting any of these places after this notice should meet with a chilly reception." In the list of towns named are Pittsburgh, Allegheny and St. Louis as having a strike on.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Charged with felonious embezzlement, C. W. Reckley was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night by Alderman J. J. Kirby, on information of Paul C. Dunlevy. Reckley was a collector and clerk for Dunlevy. He is alleged to have misappropriated $2,800. He is said to have paid about $1,000 of this back in the last three years.

Many Women Arrested Last Night.

With the slogan "Clean up the town," Supt. John McAleese and a squad of police in plain clothes made another crusade in the downtown district last night and placed 36 women under arrest. Several disorderly houses were also raided.

NAPIER WINS CHESS GAME.

Pittsburgher Defeats Opponent in Semi-Final Round.

MONTE CARLO, March 10.—The semi-final round in the international chess tournament was played. Marco and Gunsberg had byes. At adjournment of the early sitting the victors were Pillsbury over Mortimer, Marocsy over Popiel and Albin over Reggio. Schlechter and Wolf and Mason and Eisenberg drew. In the afternoon Janowsky won from Marshall, Napier from Tschigorin, Teichmann from Tarrasch and Mieses from Scheve.

Yerkes Buys an English Railway.

LONDON, March 10.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Baker Street & Waterloo railway has been bought by Charles T. Yerkes. Confirmation of the purchase was made yesterday by Mr. Yerkes, but the price paid was not made public.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

BERLIN—The imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, is suffering from influenza.

ROME—The pope today received in audience Monsignor Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate to the United States.

CAPE TOWN—Cecil Rhodes passed a good night, but the condition of his health is still causing anxiety.

PEKING—United Minister Conger gave a banquet tonight to a large party of Chinese princes and officials, including all the prominent members of the foreign office.

LONDON—The countess of Warwick, the well-known society leader, was thrown from her horse while hunting in Essex today. She was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

TRIBUTES TO JUDGE AGNEW.

Allegheny County Courts Adjourn Early in Deference to His Memory.

The courts of Allegheny county were adjourned early yesterday in honor of Chief Justice Agnew. Earlier in the day fitting announcement of his death had been made by the presiding judges. A meeting of the bar association will be held, probably this afternoon, to take appropriate action on his demise and to appoint a delegation to attend the funeral tomorrow.

At a meeting of the Beaver county bar association yesterday the chairman, Judge J. Sharp Wilson, appointed the following committee to draft resolutions on Judge Agnew's death: John M. Buchanan, James H. Cunningham, Frank H. Laird, Gilbert L. Eberhart, John A. Elliott, Alfred S. Moore, Welford T. Mechlem, Alfred S. Marshall and J. Rankin Martin.

The Butler county bar association has notified the bar association of Beaver county that a delegation will attend the funeral. It is understood that delegations will also be present from Lawrence, Westmoreland and other counties.

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In Box Calf and Vici Kid, good heavy-weight rock oak soles, in button and lace, with cloth or kid tops, extended or close edges.

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Young Ladies' Low Heel Shoes, in Vici Kid, button and lace, patent tips, extended edges.

Sizes 2½ to 5½..... $2.00

SURE SUCCESS FOR CITIZENS IF ELKIN IS NAMED

Dr. Cadwalader Evans Reviews County Situation Vigorously.

TIME TO DEPOSE BOSSES

Nomination of a Man Other Than Elkin Would Not Afford the Relief Citizens Want, Which Includes Revision of Rules.

Dr. Cadwalader Evans, a member of the Pittsburgh Citizens committee of 25, was asked yesterday:

"What effect would the nomination of Elkin for governor have on the fight which is expected to take place in this county this fall for county offices?"

"Not much, except that it would intensify it and make the success of the Citizens candidates all the more certain," was his reply.

"Suppose some other candidate than Elkin should receive the Republican nomination for governor—how would that affect the Citizens party?"

"Of the total vote polled in the city election by the Citizens' party, possibly two-thirds of that vote was drawn from the Republican party—and from among the best elements of the party. These Republicans voted as they did as a protest against the management of city and of party affairs, too. They have the same grievance to settle in county affairs, and with the management of the party in the county, so that, unless there is an entire change in party management and in the leaders of the party in the county, there will be no settlement.

Boss System Must End.

"It is useless to argue any longer. The people who assume to run the Republican party in this city and county have arranged matters so that good Republicans have no voice in the selection of candidates in the county any more than in the city. A lot of self-appointed bosses run the machine and expect the party to blindly follow. That day is past. I, for one, will not agree to any set of men selecting candidates. We must do away with the system which fosters bosses in both city and county, and the only way to bring the party to its senses is to defeat all nominees selected under the so-called 'organization' rules.

"Now, this being the case, the nomination of some man other than Elkin for governor does not afford the relief we set out to gain. The machine must be broken to pieces—completely. Its boss, J. O. Brown, must go down. All its subbosses must go down with him, and the party rules must be changed so as to prevent a 'set-up ticket.'

A Fight to a Finish.

"We must do away with the system which makes one man, or half a dozen men, dictators to the party. Unless this is accomplished this fight ought to go on, and I believe will go on.

"Elkin as nominee for governor or some other man as nominee for governor won't affect the state of political affairs in this city or in this county to any great extent. We want and must have relief from bosses and the system that creates them. No doubt some such relief is required in other counties in the state besides this, and the movement so successfully started in this city is liable to spread greatly and affect other counties, and the state picket-in the end may suffer defeat, but if it does the party of a lot of dummies in politics it will be worth all the labor and sacrifice involved in making the contest.

"A political party will always need leaders—men of brains, character and conscience—but it has no use whatever for bosses or followers who will take orders, because they lack all the characteristics named."

Elkin Goes East Again.

Attorney General Elkin left the city yesterday for the east. It was reported after he had gone that his real business here was to see Thomas S. Bigelow and other stalwart leaders, but that his mission had failed. This report could not be confirmed. Mr. Bigelow said yesterday that he believed Elkin would be nominated for governor, but that a Citizens county ticket would be nominated no matter who is the nominee.

Mr. Bigelow said a conference would be held next week to consider a plan of nomination. It is probable a convention will be held similar to the convention that named the Pittsburgh Citizens ticket.

WILL NOT REORGANIZE.

State Bank of Elkhart, Ind., Asks for the Appointment of a Receiver.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—Directors of the State Bank of Elkhart, which closed last Monday by reason of the alleged shortage of $32,000 in the accounts of Cashier Frank W. Cottle, who on Wednesday blew out his brains with a revolver at his home, met today and decided not to reorganize the bank.

The directors filed a petition in the Logan county circuit court at Elkhart asking Judge Myers to appoint Former County Judge Schwartzgerger, now cashier of the German National bank, as receiver.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William A. Leather	Pittsburgh
Ollie B. Davis	W. Elizabeth
John W. Anderson	Thorn Hill
Katie T. Pink	Keown
James Phillips	Pittsburgh
Della Jackson	Pittsburgh
Viola Silberberg	Pittsburgh
Susana Beyer	Braddock
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Steel Worker Crushed—Stephen Stika was badly crushed between two cars at the Homestead steel works yesterday.

Pickpockets at Work—Andrew Reider of Wilkinsburg had his pocket picked of $30 while he was in an East Pittsburgh street car.

Contagious Diseases—Four cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Reibe's Skull Fractured—Charles Reibe, 22 years of age, of Madison avenue, Allegheny, was kicked on the head yesterday by a horse and his skull fractured.

Water Main Burst—A 12-inch water main burst at the works of the Pittsburgh Meter Company, East Pittsburgh, yesterday, doing considerable damage to the plant.

Dropped 35 Feet—Charles Ross, an Italian employed at the Carrie furnaces, Rankin, fell 35 feet yesterday and landed on a pile of iron scrap. He was seriously injured.

Police Officer Promoted—Milton B. Bailey, a member of the police force for many years, was yesterday appointed lieutenant to succeed George B. McClellan, promoted to captain.

Dedication Banquet—The Homestead Hebrews will dedicate their handsome new synagogue on March 30, and yesterday decided to give a banquet in connection with the exercises in the opera house.

Injured by Falling Brick—John McMichaels of Eighteenth avenue, Homestead, was severely injured by a pile of brick falling on him while at work in the Walker brick works, West Homestead, yesterday.

Died of Quinine Poisoning—A 2-year-old son of Edward Powell of Turtle Creek died yesterday of quinine poisoning. A box of pills had been left where the child found it and he ate the contents, supposed to be about 30 grains.

Contract for Supplies—The Allegheny committee on school supplies last night decided on the kind of school supplies wanted, and arranged to receive bids on April 15. The contract will be for three years, and will involve about $10,000.

Brewery Report Denied—It was reported yesterday that the Pittsburgh Brewing Company has about closed a deal to absorb the Lutz Brewing Company on May 1. Secretary William Ruske of the Pittsburgh company denied the report.

Kreiling's Arm Broken—Harry S. Kreiling of No. 3016 Mignonette street attempted to get on a moving street car at the south end of the Smithfield Street bridge yesterday and was caught between the car and the bridge. One arm was broken.

Burglary at Hope Church—The office of the Hope Brick Company at Hope Church was broken into Sunday night and two coats and a gold watch belonging to one of the employes taken. It is thought to have been the work of tramps.

Jumped from Moving Train—An unknown Italian jumped from a fast moving passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Hays street, Homestead, yesterday afternoon, and is thought to have suffered severe injuries.

Cohen Sold the Weapon—Mrs. Mary Brown of No. 1418 Penn avenue has sued Samuel Cohen of No. 1507 Penn avenue for selling a 22-caliber revolver to her 10-year-old son, who, as soon as he got the pistol, went home and shot out one of his brother's eyes.

Dorsey Not a Murderer—William Dorsey, the negro, who, when arrested for another offense, told the police that he had committed a murder in Harrisburg, learned that the man he shot recovered and has left Harrisburg. Dorsey was committed to jail for 10 days.

Coffee Pot Exploded—Simon Rosinski of Mifflin street, Homestead, will lose the sight of one eye and perhaps his life because he wanted coffee for breakfast yesterday. In some manner the spout of the coffee pot became clogged and the lid was on tight. As Rosinski took the pot from the stove it exploded.

Wonderful Basket Making—The Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company has installed at its offices in this city, No. 301 Empire building, a mutoscope whereby the basket machines may be seen in operation. The representation of the working of the machine is very perfect in the mutoscope.

Y. M. C. A. Membership—General Secretary J. B. Griggs of the Y. M. C. A. has received the annual statistic report of associations throughout the country. It shows Pittsburgh fourth in the rank of membership. Chicago leads with 4,731, Boston is next with a membership of 3,463; Cleveland, 2,723; Pittsburgh, 2,302.

Bogus Priest Punished—The bogus priest who gave his name as Father Ryan, and who obtained sums of money from various persons several months ago, has been arrested, tried and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Trenton, N. J. Pittsburgh people who were victimized identified the man from photographs sent here by the Trenton police.

Charbak Loses His Sons—The family of John Charbak, a foreman in the Homestead steel works, is being pursued by a cruel fate. For the past five years, regularly, one of the children has been taken from the parents by the same disease, pneumonia. The last one was John, aged 9 months, who died yesterday morning. All of the others have been sons.

Evangelical Conference—The Erie conference of the Evangelical association will hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting in Zion church, Sixth avenue, commencing Thursday morning. There will be about 50 ministers in attendance and Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago will preside. Tonight there will be preaching in the church by the Rev. R. Thiersh of Johnstown and the Rev. H. Wiegand of Canton, O. Tomorrow night there will be a general missionary meeting.

New Fireproofing Company—The Keystone Fireproofing Company is being organized with $100,000 capital to manufacture fireproofing brick and sewer pipe at West Winfield, Butler county. Attorneys S. B. Smith and S. W. Cunningham will soon secure a Pennsylvania charter with the following Pittsburghers as incorporaters and directors: F. W. McKee, George H. Albertson, E. J. Frauenheim, J. A. Frauenheim and A. W. Duff. The syndicate has a 1,400-acre tract for its site.

Aid for a Hospital—The Allegheny councils' finance committee last night favorably recommended the resolution to donate $5,000 to the fund for the erection of an addition to St. John's General hospital. The committee also favorably recommended resolutions increasing the salaries of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and seven from $1,800 to $2,500 per year; the chief electrician at the electric light plant from $1,200 to $1,500 per year, and that of his assistants from $900 to $1,200 per year.

Explosion Wrecked House—An explosion of gas wrecked a portion of the house No. 165 South Twenty-first street at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house is occupied by Charles J. Wilhelm, an ironworker. Mrs. Wilhelm started to the cellar with a light. As she opened the door there was an explosion that threw her from her feet, setting her hair on fire. Firemen from No. 12 engine house, near by, ran up with extinguishers and axes and soon had the fire out. The house was not very greatly damaged.

Hit by Train and Killed—George D. Young, 45 years of age, employed as an engineer at the Homestead steel works, was found by a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at the McClure street, Homestead, crossing, late Sunday night, suffering from a number of wounds on the head which he had received from being hit by a train. Dr. Mark Baldwin was called to attend him, but he died at midnight. Young was single and boarded at 112 Fourth avenue, Homestead. The remains were taken to the morgue.

Magistrate Kerr and the Snowball—Magistrate Samuel F. Kerr says he did not encourage small boys to indulge in the pastime of snowballing. Some small boys were brought before him on a charge of having pelted pedestrians with snowballs and he reprimanded them. That was all he could do, as there is no place of detention provided under the new juvenile law. How to deal with children brought before them, Mr. Kerr says, is a very serious question with magistrates, but the last thing he would think of would be to encourage them in wrongdoing.

Secholm Is Now Wanted—The coroner's jury in the case of Charles Lind of McKeesport, who died at the county home, found that he came to his death at the hands of Gustav Seeholm. Lind was a blacksmith, single, 66 years of age. On February 20 Lind and Seeholm had a drunken fight and Seeholm is alleged to have hit Lind over the head with a hatchet. Seeholm has not been seen since. A bottle found in the river a few days after the assault contained a note purporting to be written by Seeholm, stating that he had committed suicide.

Oleo Dealers Fined—The following alleged dealers in oleomargarine were before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday: Holland Butterine Company, No. 521 First avenue; J. N. Somers, & Co., McKees Rocks; Stenger Bros., No. 921 Wylie avenue; W. N. Snindler, No. 454 Market street; Adam Wetzel, No. 101 Washington avenue; Pennsylvania Butter Company, Diamond market; D. Jordan, Diamond market; W. H. Specker, No. 15 Wabash avenue; J. E. Gilson, Allegheny market, and C. J. Hoover, Allegheny market. With the exception of the Holland Butterine Company all were fined $100 and costs.

Prison Board Meets Today—The prison board will meet this morning to elect a warden of the Allegheny county prison to succeed Peter K. Soffel and a physician to succeed Dr. A. V. Chessrown. It is not thought that Dr. Chessrown will have any opposition. The principal candidates for the office of warden are Acting Warden James Marshall, Deputy Sheriff Edward Lewis and Ira T. Williams of Bellevue. Mr. Williams has sent in a petition signed by a number of prominent business men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and also by Henry Muth, James Brown, J. A. McLaughlin, John K. Hunter, W. T. Marshall and John Glenn. Mr. Williams is the son of an old soldier and has been in business in Allegheny for many years.

A New Madonna—The Rev. E. C. F. Ernst of Etna has on exhibition in a Wood street picture store a crayon pastel drawing of Defregger's Madonna. Mr. Ernst differs essentially from that artist in his conception of the face and costume of the Madonna. Defregger represents the mother, with the infant Christ on her arm, as a young girl, while Mr. Ernst, presenting as beautiful a face, invests the Madonna with the look of motherhood supposed to be lacking in Defregger's picture. Defregger painted the clothing with the sheen of silk, while Mr. Ernst gives the effect of the oriental cashmere cloth. The restoration of the interior of the German Protestant Evangelical church in Smithfield street was done under Mr. Ernst's artistic supervision.

SPLENDID AUDIENCE HEARS PADEREWSKI

Balconies of Carnegie Hall Were Overflowing and Orchestra Was Well Filled.

Pittsburgh afforded a splendid audience to hear Paderewski last night in his single recital of the season at Carnegie hall. The two balconies, wherein assemble the real music lovers, were filled to overflowing, and the lower section, which is the recognized fashionable gathering place, was likewise well filled.

The program prepared by the great virtuoso was of absorbing interest, opening with a Beethoven sonata and ranging to three of the Mendelssohn "Songs Without Words," a Chopin group, including the G minor "Nocturne," a valse and a Polonaise; Liszt's airy "Etude de Concert," and "La Campanella," by Paganini, besides Shumann's "Carneval."

In the Beethoven number Paderewski was at his best, a noble and impressive best that brings out the spirit of the great "thinker in sound" better than any living pianist—better, perhaps, than any pianist who has ever played, since the master himself interpreted his works. The first song of the Mendelssohn group was so exquisite as to defy description. The murmur of breezes, the sigh of summer flowers bending to a shower, the elusive thoughts of early love, all these and a thousand other things of the sweetest and lightest in our earthly lives might be called on for comparison, but one speaks best when speaking most simply about this wizard of sound, who seems to mould the irresponsive ivory to whisper the very inmost meanings of his heart when he plays.

The G minor "Nocturne," rich with suggestive beauty, led the Chopin group, which included likewise the B minor "Scherzo" and a valse. This list was further enlarged by a second valse, given in encore. The Chopin-Liszt "Chants Polonais" came next, and the Liszt concert "Etude" aroused such enthusiasm that it was difficult to get settled to the final number. This proved, however, to be not the real final, for with insistant applause the player was brought back again and again and finally responded to the unanimous appeal of his audience with the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody," the first notes of which brought forth a clamor of appreciation. This was played as only Paderewski plays it, and ere it was half finished all the latent sympathy of the audience was roused anew, the hour was forgotten and a sentiment set going akin to that which brought the tide of adulation to his feet during his first season in this country.

After description must necessarily be tame when one thinks of those glowing notes, each one seeming to speak a word of its composer's heart, emphasized by what the player finds in his own. Impressions which lie deepest are not for record, and such must ever be those kept by Paderewski's playing.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania will celebrate in November the 150th anniversary of the initiation of George Washington into the mysteries of Free Masonry. An invitation has been extended to the president of the United States, and it is said President Roosevelt will be present.

Past Master John W. Frazier has suggested that an invitation be extended to the grand master of England, the duke of Connaught, to be present, and it is said the matter is under consideration.

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DEATHS.

DORAN—On Monday, March 10, 1902, at 3:40 p. m., CATHERINE, daughter of Thomas and Sadie Doran (nee Tunney), aged 4 years, 4 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, 2428 Carson st., South Side, on Wednesday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GEIDEL—On Sunday, March 9, 1902, at 6:30 a. m., EDWIN J. E., only son of Philip, Jr., and Rose Doelber Geidel, aged 18 months.

Funeral services at the residence of the parents, No. 5405 Ridge avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

GILL—On Monday, March 10, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., at 65 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, Pa., MRS. THERESA M., wife of A. J. Gill, aged 66 years.

Services at her late residence this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment later at Uniondale.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

KELLER—Monday, March 10, 1902, at 9:20 p. m., HARRY S. KELLER, son of H. M. and M. J. Keller, aged 25 years 1 month and 28 days.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p. m., at the parents' residence, 901 Carson street, South Side. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'ELROY—Monday evening, at 10 o'clock, MISS KATIE S. M'ELROY, daughter of W. T. and Sarah McElroy, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 861 Ohio street. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ROBB—On Monday, March 10, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., at her residence, Glendale, near Carnegie, Pa., MRS. JANE GLENN ROBB, widow of Dr. Chesterfield Robb, in her 80th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

SAINT—On Monday morning, March 10, 1902, of paralysis, at residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, Leadville, Col., CAPT. JAMES G. SAINT, in his 77th year.

Interment at Leadville, Col.

WAINWRIGHT—On Sunday, March 9, 1902, at 8:45 p. m., BESSIE EDNA, daughter of Harris Ewalt and Clorissa Wainwright.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Penn avenue, near Dallas avenue, on Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WAINWRIGHT—On Sunday, March 9, 1902, at 5:55 p. m., at his parents' residence, 5701 Rippey street, SAMUEL JACOB, eldest son of E. Z. and Ida R. Wainwright (nee Moore), in his 14th year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Up to Recorder Brown.

The bright side of the passage of the traction ordinances by councils yesterday is the opportunity it gives the recorder to demonstrate his entire good faith in declaring that franchises granted for rights on city streets should be paid for. The reform minority in councils was able to obstruct the passage of these ordinances at several sessions of the lower branch, but at the last preceding session one of the three ordinances got through by a narrow margin, and at the session yesterday the two remaining were passed. The ordinances passed yesterday give the Philadelphia Company all the street privileges it will require. These grants comprise all the downtown streets not hitherto given away. There is no suggestion in the ordinances that any return shall be made to the city for the valuable franchises, and, as there seems to be nothing more for the city to give, these grants effectively establish the monopoly dwelt on by Recorder Brown in his letter to Messrs. Reed and Callery. As the recorder professed not to see the best results for Pittsburgh in such a monopoly and asserted that the city should be compensated for privileges granted, especially when the granting of privileges bars competition, we expect him to be as good as his word and to use the power that is his under the city charter to prevent these new grants being given the force of law. It is within his power to insist that the city be compensated and to throw upon councils the entire responsibility for the adoption of a contrary policy. His alternative is to assume the responsibility. Recorder Brown, who has been the subject of much criticism, made a notable bid for a reversion of the adverse public judgment when he declared for the taxation of franchises. He must now make a further bid for public favor or forfeit any good opinions his declaration may have won him. If the recorder's expression was made in good faith it will soon be made evident; if it was not made in good faith it will appear in his approval of the ordinances. He has shown rare courage at various times in defiance of public sentiment. We expect him now to show as much courage in defense of public rights against private interests.

Great British Reverse.

The defeat of a large British force by Gen. Delarey at Lichtenburg in the Orange Free State colony on Friday is one of the most ignominious of the many reverses which the English army has sustained since the beginning of the war. It is the first instance in which a general of division has been captured, although it is probable that Lord Methuen is the most conspicuously incapable of the many fatuous commanders that Great Britain has sent to South Africa. He commanded in two of the most disastrous battles that were fought along the Tugela river. Since then he has been held in the background. But no sooner, apparently, was he once more given a chance to blunder than his malign star showed itself in the ascendant, and he has fallen as low in military estimation as it is possible for a courageous soldier to fall who has shown that he does not comprehend the axiomatic principles of the warfare in which he has been actively engaged during the last two years. Methuen is no general, and probably he now recognizes the fact when it is too late to save him from the humiliation with which he has covered himself.

The feelings of Englishmen are not to be envied at the present hour. They may try as they will to fix the responsibility for disasters, but when incompetence seems to rule supreme in their councils at home and among those conducting the campaign at the front it will be a hopeless task. Executive and military prescience seem to have disappeared. The cumulative effects of so many "regrets" are trifling in comparison with the fact that Methuen's defeat justifies the most opprobrious epithets which have been hurled at British generals by the military critics and press of foreign countries. Today, according to the optimistic prophets in official circles, the theater of active hostilities has been swept clear of the Boers; tomorrow Lord Kitchener "regrets" to confute these too sanguine conclusions. In truth the Boers are practically in possession of all the country north of Delagoa bay to the Zambesi.

Departure of Prince Henry.

Today will witness the leave-taking of our royal visitor from Germany, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor and an admiral in the German navy, whose visit to this country has been attended by so much popular interest not only in the United States but abroad. A retrospect of the visit will force the conclusion, now that it is at an end, that it was all too short for either the comfort of the prince or the desires of a majority of his hosts, who were deprived of the pleasure of more extended expressions of hospitality and good will. As this defect was one for which the guest and his brother, the kaiser, were in a measure responsible, we, of course, had only to make the best of it, but at the same time it is to be regretted that this democratic representative of the royal family of Prussia and of the German nation could not have had a more practical and extended view of American industrial progress from its working side. It was a mistake to leave a city like Pittsburgh out of the list of stopping places of more than 10 minutes' duration. This city is representative of the most salient features of American industrial progress, and a day or two spent in inspecting its marvelous manufacturing resources would doubtless have given the visitor a more exalted opinion of American pluck, industry and genius than did any two or three of the numerous gold lace and cut glass culinary exhibits to which he was subjected.

As for the conduct of the prince and the impressions that he made under all the circumstances of his journey through the country only the highest praise can be spoken. He proved himself a man of many admirable traits of character. His tact and good sense completely disarmed all suspicion of any ulterior motive on either his part or the part of his brother. The prince was democratic, frank and sincere. He was pleased and amazed at many things he saw and heard and was not averse to giving expression to that pleasure.

Taken altogether the visit of Prince Henry will be remembered as a pleasing and interesting incident in international history.

The Navy Portfolio.

The secretaryship of the navy will remain in Massachusetts' hands. John D. Long of the Old Bay state will step out of the cabinet on May 1, and William Henry Moody of the same commonwealth will step in. Mr. Long has been desirous of relinquishing the cares of office for a long time, but he wished to set his department in order before he gave place to his successor. This work has at last been accomplished. With the final disposition of the Schley case by the filing of the president's memorandum, nothing but routine work remains in the department over which Mr. Long has presided since the beginning of President McKinley's first term.

In the five years of Secretary Long's occupancy of his important post the American navy assisted in most energetic fashion to make history. It swept Spain's naval power from the seas, and in conjunction with the army made vast additions to American territory. Secretary Long will leave the navy in a far more efficient condition than he found it.

Mr. Moody, at present a member of congress, is energetic and cool-headed, and will make a good secretary of the navy. He is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1853. He went into the Fifty-fourth congress to fill a vacancy, and his constituents liked his work so well that they re-elected him to the three succeeding congresses. His familiarity with governmental questions from this service will stand him in good stead in his new position. His successor in congress will be a Republican, for his district knows what is best for it.

A Royal Weakling.

Although the time is near at hand for the celebration of the coming of age of King Alfonso of Spain, his accession to the throne will probably be long delayed, if it ever comes to pass. To recent rumors concerning the poor mental and physical condition of the youthful king there has been added circumstantial detail, apparently trustworthy, which shows him unfit for assumption of the cares of state. The bright intellect of his early years is said to have been unaccountably dulled, and he has deteriorated so much physically, according to the same report, that the project of a foreign tour has been abandoned.

The restless condition of Spain has become so pronounced within recent years that it is evident a strong will and firm hand are necessary in a ruler for that troubled country, and, therefore, the transfer of kingly power to Alfonso would be fraught with danger both to the dynasty and the nation. It has taxed the resources of Queen Regent Christina, who is backed by the strongest men in Spain, to keep under restraint the enemies of the present dynasty, and it is easy to conjecture what would happen were a weakling to be placed on the throne. The recent tumult over the marriage of Alfonso's sister with a reactionary prince proved that peace does not lie in that direction, and also that there are powerful factions ready to turn upon and rend each other. It is a gloomy prospect that Spain is confronting, and a long extension of the regency seems to be the only hope for maintaining a semblance of order. The enthronement of Alfonso in his weakened condition would mean increase of trouble, and his death while the present political and social conditions exist would probably precipitate a revolution.

Try Arbitration.

That new labor arbitration tribunal of the Civic Federation would be a very busy organization if only a few of the disputes now unsettled could be referred to it for adjustment. There is considerable unrest in industrial circles in different cities of the country—not more than is usual at this season of the year, but enough in the aggregate to cause anxiety and to lead to the hope that something can be done to bring about industrial peace.

An arbitration board has tried to settle the street car employes' strike in Norfolk, Va., but the effort has not yet been successful. In Boston the strike of the freight handlers threatens to involve large numbers of men and to inconvenience business in many lines, although the questions involved have been before the state board of arbitration in various forms for several months.

These are two of the strikes now in progress. There are others, and rumors of more. Locally the prospect is in favor of early settlement of questions at issue. The striking painters have secured a number of signatures to the new scale, and it is believed that no serious labor disturbances will interfere with industrial peace and prosperity in this part of the country. We should like to see some of the more threatening disputes taken to the new labor tribunal for adjustment. Its personnel should inspire confidence on both sides to the controversy.

Having, under a misapprehension, dwelt on the thought of a retributive snowball for Magistrate Samuel F. Kerr, we withdraw all previous remarks on the subject and now suggest that the magistrate is a proper subject for bouquets. When small boys charged with making life miserable for passers-by, just after the recent snowstorm, were brought before him he did not encourage them with the declaration that snow came seldom and that they should make the most of it, but instead reprimanded them and gave good advice. That was the proper thing to do, and the magistrate stands vindicated.

This is Prince Henry's last day in America and the gold lace gentlemen who have accumulated so much indigestion in attempting to do the honors will have an opportunity to order a meal to their own liking.

The fore-handed wife and daughter are already practicing the arts of the Easter bonnet raid on the unsuspecting head of the family.

For a discussion in which sugar is the principal subject the congressional Cuban debates are wonderfully lacking in sweetness.

England's objection to Germany playing in our yard is not likely to interfere with the game to any serious extent.

Philadelphia kindly refrained from setting fire to her city hall as a mark of respect for Prince Henry.

Miss Stone's book on her experiences with the brigands will hardly lend itself to dramatization.

The Panama canal discussion is showing signs of butting in again.

Yesterday was calculated to hearten up the spring poets amazingly.

Only Waiting.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Senator Penrose has deemed it prudent to formally withdraw from politics without waiting for another kick like that which he received from the combined feet of the people of Pittsburgh. Gov. Stone, Flinn's latest partner in politics, is presumed to be merely waiting for the inglorious end of his official term in order to also announce his permanent withdrawal from public life.

The Threatened Struggle.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

It is hoped the authorities who are denying the probability of a coal strike this spring are well informed. Both the miners and the mine owners have strengthened their forces during the past year, and if a strike should come now it would be a long and desperate one. If the struggle is made at all it will probably be over the adjustment of wages next month.

THE GERMAN PRINCE'S LAST FULL DAY IN AMERICA

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Prince Henry of Prussia has had a busy day of it. This was his last full day in America and he was kept on the go until he went aboard the Deutschland late tonight for a few hours of sleep. Now that the prince has practically finished his visit, the impression created at the beginning that he is a jolly good fellow has been confirmed, and most people are sorry that he is departing. He went to Philadelphia today, merely as a little "flyer." Going through the Cramp shipyards—an appalling task for the ordinary man—did not trouble him. He turned up at Jersey City before 6 o'clock this evening as fresh as paint, although he had ridden nearly 200 miles by rail and had been jolted over half of Philadelphia since breakfast. It cannot be said that the prince has worn himself out as a public attraction, either. Every move he makes is watched, and cheers are always forthcoming whenever a view of his face and figure can be obtained by the masses. It was said a day or two ago that the ordinary people in this city were becoming tired of his highness. It did not appear so today. The big liner, Deutschland, makes a comfortable home for a favored guest, because there is plenty of room, trained attendants and a cuisine not excelled in the finest hotel in the world—wherever that may be. So the prince was glad to go aboard the ship when he arrived from Philadelphia, to take dinner quietly, and then move over to Chevalier Conreid's Irving Place theater for the enjoyment of the gala performance arranged for him on the day that he did not get here, but which was expected to be his first on American soil. The piece was "Im Weissen Roessl." The prince seemed to enjoy it, judging by the close attention he bestowed on the performance, and that the actors enjoyed working in the full light of royalty was apparent at a glance. The prince has gone to bed on the Deutschland now. Tomorrow he will pay farewell visits to Mayor Low and others who have entertained him, and about 3:30 in the afternoon his ship will leave Hoboken, and the prince's visit will be over.

The Prince Takes Copious Notes.

One of the noticeable habits of the prince is that of jotting down incidents as they occur, wherever he may be. The prince has kept a diary during his American visit, and it has been observed that he takes notes—perhaps on his cuffs—from time to time as he moves along in a carriage, or stands waiting for the appearance of some fresh batch of admirers to be presented to him. If the prince does not write and print his "Impressions of America" it will not be for lack of data. His personal diary certainly would make interesting reading for the world, although it is not likely that the world at large will ever have an opportunity to see it.

Pittsburgh Musicians' Tour.

John Fullwood of Pittsburgh is in New York arranging for a tour of the Pittsburgh Philharmonic orchestra, which will cover a large extent of territory. Several members of Victor Herbert's orchestra are in Mr. Fullwood's organization. William Fullwood is also here, preparing a theatrical attraction for next season.

Sunshine Accentuates Chaos.

Although work on the rapid transit subway is progressing steadily, the desolation in upper Broadway caused by the operations is something appalling. The trouble begins at Forty-second street, where blocks of houses have been pulled down and derricks, wagons, horses, dummy engines, hoarse-voiced foremen and perspiring laborers fill the landscape. Straight through Longacre square goes the disturbance, continuing to the circle at Central park. At that point the hubbub is worse than ever, for the whole circle is in the hands of builders putting up skyscrapers and changing entirely the aspect of the neighborhood. It is promised that the subway will be finished in less than another year, and that the ugly chasms along prominent thoroughfares will be covered in. Meanwhile, New York was never in a more chaotic condition than at present. Possibly it looked worse today than usual because of the beautiful weather. The sunshine accentuated its ugliness.

Expert Eats Chloroform in Court.

Sensations are common in the Patrick trial. That of today was a witness, Dr. E. W. Lee, who attended President McKinley in Buffalo, tasting chloroform in open court to prove that it would not irritate the tissue. He put some of the drug in his mouth and applied some to his eye. The assistant district attorney, Osborne, wanted the jury to try it, but Recorder Goff interfered sharply, and was disgusted, evidently. The doctor's testimony, together with his practical demonstration, is considered to be a crushing blow for the prosecution. Osborne was out of temper, but that made no difference to the witness. As for Patrick, he smiled comfortably, and, doubtless, enjoyed himself very much.

The White Ghost for Sale.

If any Pittsburgher wants to obtain a first-class automobile at a bargain he has the opportunity in this city. The "White Ghost," the machine formerly owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is for sale. The "ghost" is the property of E. R. Thomas, who was president of the Seventh National bank of this city for 24 hours, but Mr. Thomas accidentally ran over a boy on Lincoln's birthday, and he wants to get rid of the auto. It is not apparent that there is a "hoodoo" possessing the "White Ghost," although some superstitious persons may think so, and it is allowed to be one of the finest horseless carriages ever produced. But Mr. Thomas cannot forget the child crushed to death under its wheels, and it is understood that the "ghost" can be purchased for cash at a bargain.

A Great Day for Shoppers.

This beautiful sunny day turned New York out of doors. The shopping districts did the biggest business they have seen for weeks, and the curbstone merchants found trade so good that they were sorry they had not brought larger stocks with them. Central park was as gay this afternoon as if it had been the middle of May instead of the beginning of March. On the speedway the fast horses were thundering along, and the road was lined with admirers of thoroughbred horseflesh, who did not find it too cool to stand in one place for hours at a time. New York soon forgets snow and slush when the sun shines as it did today.

Broadway Belle Behind Time.

There was to have been a new piece in the winter garden, as the roof of the New York is called nowadays. Its title is "The Belle of Broadway." It was not ready, and the production has been postponed until Thursday. This is the usual story of the musical comedies seen up and down Broadway. They never are ready on time. If they were to be put on at the time they are first announced, the manager would feel that he was hopelessly old-fashioned. It is possible that "The Belle of Broadway" will not be ready by Thursday, either. If it is not there will be one new thing, anyhow—the burlesque on "Du Barry," at Weber & Fields' Music hall. Weber & Fields, besides being up to date, are generally on time.

Prince Didn't Have the Time.

The sportsmen's show at Madison Square garden began its second week with a large attendance. It was hoped that Prince Henry would visit it and an invitation was sent to him. He responded in a friendly message to the effect that he would have liked to drop into the garden for a short time, but that he really had not the time, and, indeed, considering how he has been kept on the go, obviously he spoke the truth.

Forty-Four Women School Inspectors.

Women have gained their point in New York in one important direction, for 44 of them were sworn in today as school inspectors. President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan made the appointments, and Mayor Low dropped into the chamber of the board of aldermen and congratulated them after they had taken the oath of office. When it was known that the total number of inspectors chosen was 110 it will be seen that the percentage of women was gratifying to that large portion of the community which recognizes the deep interest women have in the school system. President Cantor, in the course of his address, said: "There is no branch of the city government so essential to the welfare, comfort, peace and happiness of the community as its school system, and to you is practically committed this great branch of the city work." The address was made to the whole 110, but it was evident that every woman of the 44 took it personally to herself, with the determination to do her duty, if it meant her working 23 hours every day out of 24.

A Juvenile Snowballer's Mistake.

Snowballing is a wicked thing. Pittsburgh boys, as well as those in New York, know that, and they are generally careful not to throw snowballs when representatives of law and order are in the neighborhood. One New York boy made the horrible mistake yesterday of "soaking" a policeman behind the ear with a snowball. He was fined $10 today, in spite of his tears and protests. An ordinary citizen might have been snowballed and the magistrate might have forgiven the culprit. But a policeman—that was a different thing altogether.

"Florodora" Copies an Old Idea.

George H. Primrose, the minstrel, says the "Florodora" double sextet, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," is a very old stage idea. He declares that Neil Bryant invented it early in the seventies. According to Mr. Primrose, the "Florodora" double sextet is nothing more than the old negro song and dance of the swell darkies and wenches. This may be all true, but the admirers of the "pretty maidens" do not care anything about that. They do not care to go behind the "Florodora" returns, and the double sextet will be regarded as the real thing, in spite of the reminiscent assertions of old-time minstrels.

The Jack Haverly Benefit.

The benefit performance for the family of the late Jack Haverly at the Victoria theater this afternoon was attended by a tremendous crowd. The entertainment was piecemeal, as benefit performances are usually, and it seemed to hit the taste of the audience. Still it is not so much what is done on the stage as the sympathy shown for the object that counts, and judging thus there never was a better entertainment in a New York theater.

Loafers, Even in Brooklyn.

According to Judge Aspinwall Brooklyn is not altogether a place of virtue and good manners. In sentencing a young man to the reformatory at Elmira today the judge said to the prisoner: "You are the leader of a gang of young loafers who hang out on corners and attack inebriates men. The police have told me all about you. Brooklyn is filled with gangs of just such loafers, and I am going to try and break them up." It is a matter of pride with the people of Manhattan that theirs is not the only borough of Greater New York afflicted with the loafer nuisance. But Brooklyn will continue to think it is the gentlest part of the city, in spite of Judge Aspinwall.

Legal Curb on Explosives Coming.

Ever since the explosion in the subway that wrecked the Murray Hill hotel and damaged many other buildings in the neighborhood there has been a commission, appointed by the mayor, at work on the draft of an ordinance intended to demand extra care in the handling of high explosives. Dynamite was thrown around too promiscuously, in the opinion of the mayor. The commission has sent to the mayor a report suggesting amendments to the charter covering the reforms desired. The corporation counsel has decided that there will be no need for interference with the charter by the legislature at Albany, but that the mayor need only send a new ordinance approved by him to the aldermen, who would pass it forthwith. So it seems that New York has allowed itself to be jolted and scared by dynamite unnecessarily, only requiring a simple ordinance to make itself entirely safe. Municipal legislation is a queer thing in some of its phases.

Nast Still a Familiar Figure.

Thomas Nast, the caricaturist, who was so active in all the affairs of America, and particularly New York, a quarter of a century ago, is a frequent figure on Broadway. He draws occasionally, too, although mostly for the amusement of his friends and himself. A member of the Players, he is often to be met in the smoking room and library of that charming retreat in Gramercy park, and he has always an anecdote of the old time, or a crisp comment to make on the passing show of the present day when he meets a friend. His home is at Morristown, N. J., and he takes an active interest in the local affairs of his town. In a word, Nast is the same old punch-spirited Nast he was in the last generation, and for all that can be seen, in his bearing and alert eyes, he has the secret of perennial youth.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. S. Elliott. J. D. Nicholson.
W. H. Rowe. H. K. Porter.
C. D. Marshall.

ROSSMORE.
Max J. Baron. Abe Meyers.

NORMANDIE.
Mrs. E. A. Williams.

MARLBOROUGH.
E. G. Moony. James B. Lawler.

IMPERIAL.
H. P. Davis. Mrs. D. N. Rankin.
Mrs. Henry A. Plumer.

HOLLAND.
Philip A. Lang. Mrs. Charles L. Taylor.
George D. Biddle. Miss Lillian Taylor.
James H. Childs.

GILSEY.
H. C. Tibby. W. R. Stoughton, Jr.
W. R. Stoughton.

STURTEVANT.
S. S. Robertson.

VICTORIA.
W. C. Cushing. C. J. Bush.
Samuel Steinfeld.

FIFTH AVENUE.
James Todd. Mrs. James Todd.
Harvey S. Patterson. Walter C. Mellon.
William F. Barclay.

ASTOR.
C. E. Lefebvre.

Registered at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following from nearby towns:

Lincoln—Rhea Kobacher, Connellsville, Pa.; E. E. McCullum, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Duquesne—W. S. Loomis, J. H. Forburt, Oil City, Pa.; C. C. Cole, Lancaster, O.; W. M. Jones, Oil City, Pa.; C. P. Squire, Ford City, Pa.; R. B. Stewart, Brookville, Pa.
Henry—A. P. Morris, Alliance, O.; J. W. Nuson, Akron, O.; A. F. Poole, Archie Pauli, J. C. Percy, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. W. Winslow, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Clyde Overholt, Uniontown, Pa.; G. S. Love, New Castle, Pa.; E. McCormick, J. Broxne, Washington, Pa.
Monongahela—G. H. Johnson, Uniontown, Pa.; C. B. Angell, R. E. Taylor, Findlay, O.; G. J. Krebs, Somerset, Pa.; Joseph Loch, Uhrichsville, O.
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Seventh Avenue—William Cobb, Warren, O.; J. D. Putnam, Mercer, Pa.; D. Miller, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; C. C. Davidson, Alliance, O.; S. C. Wallace, East Brady, Pa.; W. D. Todd, Warren, Pa.; W. M. Wynn, Bolivar, Pa.; H. H. Miller, Claysville, Pa.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Willards of the firm of Willards, Ward & Co., cotton manufacturers of Birmingham, England, passed through the city over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. "America," said Mr. Willards, "is a bigger country than most of the people of England think. I have visited many of the leading cities in the states and they have been a surprise to me. Buildings as tall as the spires of St. Paul's cathedral I found in New York and Chicago, and your new Frick building is certainly as fine and as complete as any skyscraper I have seen. During my trip south I was told that there would be a large yield of cotton this year, as crop reports from the cotton-growing belt were most favorable. The cotton grown in the southern states is preferable to that produced in India and Egypt. I am now on my way back to England and expect to go to London to see the coronation of the king. It has been so long since a king was crowned in England that the people from all parts of the world will be present to witness the ceremony."

"I have just dropped into Pittsburgh," remarked Elisha Robinson of Parkers Landing at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night, "to see George S. Orr, the architect, in regard to the memorial church I am having built on my farm. We have been worshiping in an old school house for the past eight years, but will soon have a decent church for meeting in. The majority of us are members of the Methodist Episcopal church." The church is being erected on the old Robinson farm, which was famous for its oil 30 years ago. The farm lies about one mile from Parkers.

Col. A. C. Respass, a horse breeder of Lexington, Ky., is a guest at the Hotel Henry. "For many years," said Col. Respass, "Kentucky depended on its agricultural industries, its fine whisky and blooded horses. The industries and interests of the state are becoming more and more diversified. Coal and oil have been discovered, and northern capital is flowing into the state for their development. I predict that within the next few years Kentucky will be in the Republican column."

"The selection of the Conewago valley for a permanent encampment by the United States government pleases the officers and men of the Third brigade," remarked Sergt. Richard Morris of the Eighth infantry at the Baltimore & Ohio station last night. "The selection is certainly the best that could have been made in the state for an encampment of 50,000 troops. All the requisites for such a large camp are present and the supply of pure spring water is inexhaustable."

"Holland has not officially accepted an invitation for an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition," said Gerrit H. Ten Broeck of St. Louis. Mr. Ten Broeck is vice consul of Holland and is a resident of St. Louis. He passed through Pittsburgh on his way to Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad. "The exposition will be the finest the world has ever seen," he said, "and Holland will no doubt have an exhibit that will be the equal of any at the exposition."

John L. Spalding of the firm of W. J. Feeley & Co., decorators, of Chicago, and E. Uhry, a representative of an altar decoration firm of Lyons, France, are at the Hotel Lincoln. Mr. Spalding is a nephew of the Rev. Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria. Both firms have done much church decoration in this city lately. They expect to bid on the decorations for the two new Catholic churches to take the place of St. Paul's cathedral.

Fin Reynolds, who has been playing a leading part in the "Jess of the Bar Z" company, has returned to his home in this city, the company having closed its season.

Prof. Leonard Bell and 11 students of Scio college are registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. They came to Pittsburgh to attend the concert given by Paderewski.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Jane Robb.

Mrs. Jane Robb, 86 years old, wife of the late Dr. Chesterfield Robb, and mother of the late Attorney James F. Robb, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Foster, wife of George W. Foster, chief clerk in the country treasurer's office at Glendale, near Carnegie. Mrs. Robb was the last surviving member of the Glenn family, a granddaughter of William Glenn, a soldier in Washington's army, who settled in Chartiers township, near the present site of Glendale about 1780. Mrs. Robb was a sister of the late Col. James Glenn and early in life married Dr. Robb, a member of one of the pioneer families in Chartiers valley. Mrs. Robb had for some years suffered from heart disease which caused her death. Mrs. Robb was a member of the Carnegie Presbyterian church and was known throughout the valley as an active worker in church and charitable circles. The Rev. Mr. Duff, pastor of the Carnegie Presbyterian church, and the Rev. William S. Fulton of the Carnegie United Presbyterian church will conduct funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will take place in the old Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

John M. Grable.

MONONGAHELA, PA., March 10.—John M. Grable, banker and real estate dealer, was found dead in his chair at his home here this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Grable probably was the wealthiest resident of Monongahela. He was identified with many industries and he took a prominent part in developing the oil and gas fields of the county. He was elected mayor several times, and was a leader in local Democratic politics. He was 56 years old. He was secretary of the Monongahela Natural Gas Company, secretary of the Monongahela Water Company, secretary of the Monongahela Building and Loan association, and treasurer of the Savings Institution of Monongahela. He had been in poor health for two years. Mr. Grable was a 32d degree Mason. He was a member of Henry M. Phillips lodge, No. 337, of this place; Monongahela chapter, No. 204, R. A. M.; Pittsburgh commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Pennsylvania consistory, S. P. R. S., Syria temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., No. 550, of Monongahela, and the American Mechanics.

Mrs. Mary Ann Milligan.

Mrs. Mary Ann Milligan, 83 years old, widow of Andrew Milligan, and a survivor of the Allegheny arsenal explosion on September 17, 1864, is dead at her home, No. 4420 Calvin street. Mrs. Milligan was a native of New York. When 13 years old she married and shortly afterward came to Pittsburgh. Almost 50 years ago Mr. Milligan died, leaving his wife with a family of seven children. The children are all dead, the youngest having died about three years ago at the age of 35 years. During the civil war two of Mrs. Milligan's sons served with the union army and one, George, was left on the battle field at Antietam. Mrs. Milligan was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. She is survived by 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah Lee.

Mrs. Sarah Lee, mother of Special Police Officer Frank Lee of the Allegheny police force, is dead at her home, No. 744 McCrose street, Allegheny, aged 71 years. Last Thursday she was stricken with pleura-pneumonia which caused her death. She was born in Blair county, near Altoona, in 1831. Her maiden name was Sarah McConnell and with her parents she removed to Allegheny over 50 years ago. She married Thomas Lee and they had begun to make preparations for the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary next June. Mrs. Lee was a member of the Annunciation Roman Catholic church. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Lee, and the following children: Carrie C., Grace, Mrs. Gertrude Mankes, Edward J. and Frank.

Father Conway's Funeral.

The remains of the Rev. Father John A. Conway, late pastor of St. Richard's Roman Catholic church of this city, were taken to Trenton, N. J., the place of his birth, last night. The interment will take place there today. The funeral services were held in St. Richard's church yesterday morning. The Rev. Father Dales celebrated solemn requiem high mass, and was assisted by 50 priests. The Rev. Father W. C. Kelty, pastor of St. Philip's church of Crafton, a schoolmate of Father Conway's, preached the sermon. About 25 Pittsburghers last night went east in a special car to attend Father Conway's funeral. Father Conway's sister accompanied the remains to Trenton. His mother, who is 80 years old, is too ill to be moved.

William Peters.

William Peters, a former member of the Pennsylvania legislature, died yesterday at his home, No. 2141 Kennedy avenue, Allegheny. He was born in Frankfort, Germany, in 1829, and while still a young man came to the United States. He settled in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, and soon became a leader in North Side politics. He held the offices of road supervisor and school director, in 1868-9 served in the legislature and was afterward elected to councils. While in Harrisburg he became an ardent admirer of Senator Quay and was a Quay man until his death. Mr. Peters was a butcher and for 20 years conducted a stall in the Pittsburgh market. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Mrs. A. J. Gill.

Mrs. Theresa Stee Gill, wife of A. J. Gill, died yesterday at the family home, No. 63 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, of asthma. Mrs. Gill was born in Norwich, Conn., in October, 1835. In 1850 she married Mr. Gill in Philadelphia and three years later they moved to Pittsburgh and later to their present home. Besides her husband Mrs. Gill is survived by six children: William S. Gill of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. N. Craine of Evergreen, Mrs. J. F. Tickner, Miss Lou Gill, A. J. Gill, Jr., and Mrs. I. H. Duncan, all of Allegheny. She was a prominent member of the Observatory Hill Christian church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 68 years old, a well-known resident of Homestead, is dead at her home after a brief illness resulting from heart trouble. Deceased was born in Wales and had been a resident of Homestead for 17 years. She was a charter member of the Welsh Baptist church there. She is survived by her husband, John L. Jones, and four children: James P., a member of the Homestead police force; R. T., William G. and Miss Mary E. Jones, all of Homestead; also a brother, John Powell, of Lawn avenue, Pittsburgh, and a sister, Mrs. William Brown, of Barnesboro, Cambria county.

Mrs. B. D. J. McKeown.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 10.—Mrs. McKeown, wife of B. D. J. McKeown, died at her home on Wade avenue this morning, after an illness of a week. Mrs. McKeown was 28 years of age, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew of Washington. She attended the Seaton Hill academy, Greensburg, and was an accomplished vocalist. Her husband is the son of the late John McKeown, the wealthy oil operator, and Mrs. McKeown, whose home is still here. The young couple were married about five years ago.

Mrs. William Friend.

Mrs. William Friend died yesterday morning at her home, No. 314 Sixty-seventh avenue, North Braddock, after an illness of two weeks, resulting from pneumonia. The deceased was 45 years old. Beside her husband she is survived by two sons, John and James, both of Braddock, and one sister, Mrs. D. C. McCoy of Grove City. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

Jacob Frank.

LIGONIER, PA., March 10.—Jacob Frank of this place died this morning. He was born in Somerset county, 77 years ago. He was for a number of years in the hotel business here. He leaves a widow and two sons, John H. of the Bank of Ligonier and the owner of Frank's hotel, and Harry E. of this place. Mrs. A. C. Breniser of Somerset is a daughter.

Capt. O. M. Clemens.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 10.—(Special.)—Capt. O. M. Clemens, aged 60 years, for 23 years clerk of the circuit court of this county, died suddenly this evening from heart disease.

Obituary Notes.

Edward F. Kinsella, 43 years old, a former city employe of Allegheny, is dead at his home, No. 31 Spring avenue, Allegheny. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Allegheny, and of Allegheny council, No. 228, National union.

Miss Bessie Wainwright, 25 years old, daughter of Harris E. Wainwright, died Sunday night on a train between Baltimore and Washington, D. C., of heart disease. She had been visiting in the latter city and was on her way to her home in this city.

Admiral Schley in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 10.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, accompanied by his wife, arrived here this afternoon from Washington, and tonight he was tendered a reception by the Penn club. Prior to this the admiral accompanied Mrs. Schley to a theater. Admiral and Mrs. Schley are the guests of Col. A. K. McClure.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Rents in Monessen are very exorbitant.—Monessen News.

Gov. Stone has learned two things—to ke

PATHOLOGISTS SAY RICE DIED NATURAL DEATH

Cornell Professor Attacks Credibility of Dr. Loomis' Evidence in the Case.

GOOD DAY FOR PATRICK

Two Well-Known Authorities Say Conditions Found at Autopsy of Dead Millionaire Could Not Have Been Caused by Chloroform.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Today's session of court marked the beginning of the eighth week of the trial of Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, accused of the murder of William Rice, a Texas millionaire, in this city on September 23, 1900. Robert H. Aurich, who has charge of the autopsy department of the city morgue, was the first witness today. He assisted at the autopsy on Rice's body. He was not permitted to answer a question as to whether Dr. Donlin said that at the end of the post mortem "The old man's time had come. He died of old age and that's all there is to it."

The defense then asked permission to call Dr. Donlin to ask the question of him, and Prosecuting Attorney Osborne asked time to decide whether he should object to the request.

Chloroform Odor Lasting.

Dr. E. A. Lee, a surgeon, who said he had administered chloroform about 1,500 times, was then called. The odor of chloroform, he said, was a lasting one and should be noticeable for more than an hour after its use. The tendency of the drug was to excite the person to whom it was given. In the circumstances described by Charles F. Jones, on the stand, the witness would expect the patient to struggle and knock off the bedclothes. Jones said Rice did not move.

Mr. Moore of Patrick's counsel described to Dr. Lee in a hypothetical question of great length the condition shown by the autopsy of Mr. Rice's body, and asked what, in his opinion, was the cause of death.

Death Caused by Disease.

The witness replied that he would say it was due to congestion of the lungs and diseased kidneys. The symptoms as described to him, he said, did not show that the heart was a factor in the cause of death. Dr. Lee said co-extensive congestion of the lungs would be caused by pneumonia. Replying to a question, he said that chloroform was not combustible.

Cross-examined by Mr. Osborne, the witness told the component parts of chloroform and said that a cloth saturated with the drug would burn in 15 minutes or so when all the parts but alcohol had evaporated.

Properties of Chloroform.

The vapor of chloroform, he said, was not an active irritant. He held a bottle of the anaesthetic close to his tongue for a few moments and then placed it close to his eye to show that there was no irritation caused by the vapor.

The examination of Dr. Lee was continued after recess and the matter of experiments was dropped. In answer to Mr. Osborne, the witness said in case of death by chloroform poisoning he would expect to find congestion of the other organs where there was congestion of the lungs. He had found congestion of the lungs after death by chloroform, but did not know if it was due to the poison. In redirect examination in reply to a long hypothetical question by Mr. Moore, Dr. Lee said that in his opinion Rice's death was not caused by chloroform.

Point for the Defense.

Prof. James Ewing of the medical department of Cornell university told of his qualifications as an expert in pathology and said he had performed about 2,000 autopsies. The same causes, Dr. Ewing said, that produced the dropsy of the lower limbs from which Mr. Rice suffered would tend to produce oedematous condition of the lungs.

Mr. Moore asked a hypothetical question as to the cause of death, and Dr. Ewing said that in his opinion under the conditions described death was due to congestion of the lungs, brought on by pneumonia. To a second question he said the conditions described could not have been brought about by chloroform.

Rice Had Pneumonia.

"What did you regard, from the condition as revealed, as the chief factor of death?" asked Mr. Moore.

"The congestion and oedema of the lungs."

Mr. Osborne objected to this line of questioning on the ground that no evidence of pneumonia had been submitted. The recorder allowed the questions after Dr. Ewing had said that the report of the autopsy showed conclusively that a form of pneumonia was present in the lungs. The doctor stated that chloroform kills in two ways, by asphyxiation, or by paralysis of the heart. When death followed asphyxiation there was no pathological way of determining the cause of death.

Dr. Loomis Not an Authority.

Mr. Osborne cross-examined Dr. Ewing. The witness' testimony differed so much from that given by Dr. H. P. Loomis, who was called by the state, that Mr. Orborne asked:

"Do you consider Dr. H. P. Loomis an authority in pathology?"

"No," replied the witness. "His father was. Dr. Loomis is a medical authority."

Mr. Osborne quoted to him some of the deductions drawn by Dr. Loomis and asked what he had to say to them.

"I should say," replied the witness, "that a pathologist who could make such deductions does not know his business."

"What right have you to say that?"

"The authority of every pathologist who has ever written on the subject."

Dr. Ewing was still on the stand when court adjourned.

Morgantown Bridge Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—(Special.)—The senate today passed the house bill authorizing the Central Railway of West Virginia to construct a bridge over the Monongahela river at Morgantown. The bill will now go to the president for his approval.

Musical Notes.

In the lecture room, Carnegie institute, the Hubner orchestra of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute will give a concert tomorrow evening. The Pittsburgh Musical Institute is located at Forbes and Craig streets, Bellefield.

The Pittsburgh orchestra will give a concert tonight in Carnegie Music hall, assisted by Miss Henriette Keil and a Russian quartet. The concert is given for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a church in Pittsburgh for the use of Greek-Orthodox Americans, and Capt. Antony F. Putvinsky, Imperial Russian naval agent in official capacity in this city, is promoting interest in the concert.

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Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

SOCIETY

THE only recital by Paderewski in Pittsburgh this season and the first night with Miss Maude Adams in "Quality Street," were rival attractions last evening. Society at home turned out to both, and as both are favorites in Pittsburgh, received them with brilliant houses. At the Alvin the boxes were occupied, while parties were seen throughout the lower part of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Page entertained last evening at dinner in honor of Attorney General John P. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin, the dinner being one of the series of pretty and enjoyable affairs which have been given for them since they arrived in Pittsburgh Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Page entertained at their home in Lang avenue, East End, and their guests included Senator Wright and Mrs. Wright of Mercer, who are house guests; Judge Cyrus Gordon and Mrs. Gordon of Clearfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newton Pew and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmund Pew. Dinner was served at 7. The decorations were exceedingly pretty, though simply arranged, and were in white and green.

This afternoon Mrs. Pew gives a luncheon for Mrs. Elkin, who will remain in Pittsburgh for several days. On Thursday Mrs. Elias Weart of Ellsworth avenue will entertain in her honor, giving a luncheon at her home in Shadyside.

School Extension Lectures.

The first of a course of school extension lectures was given last evening in the assembly room of the Third ward school building in Allegheny, the lecturer being John A. Brashear, acting chancellor of the Western University. His subject was "Views of the Moon," which was richly illustrated with lantern slide pictures. The room was crowded with people and the course was inaugurated most successfully.

This evening the second lecture in the course will be delivered by the Rev. David McAllister, pastor of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, who will speak in the Stevens schools, his subject being "A Trip to Egypt."

Dr. Francis Henry Wade will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the Friendship school, Graham street and Friendship avenue, in the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening, his subject will be "Far Away in Montezuma Land." Subsequent lectures will be given by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum; the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed, of the Western Theological Seminary; the Rev. Dr. T. J. Lenk, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, and other equally prominent speakers.

Meeting of Colloquium.

Miss Sarah Shaw and Miss Grace Hamilton entertained the members of the Colloquium club yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Shaw in Highland avenue, East End. The social features added to the enjoyment of the women in the program presented. Wagner and the Philippines shared the honors of the day, each provoking much interesting discussion. Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour was in charge of the program and the opening subject, "Richard Wagner as a Degenerate," was treated by Mrs. S. D. Wagencastle. Miss Hanna discussed "The Ring of the Niebelungenlied," the theme of Wagner's works, and Mrs. W. M. Stevenson read a paper prepared by Mrs. A. G. Holmes on "Parsifal." "The Philippines" was discussed under two heads, "Education and the Possibilities of Self-Government," by Miss Ethel Muir, and "The Development of Trade," Mrs. J. W. Pontefract. The music, chiefly German songs, was rendered by Miss Helen Steinert, contralto soloist at the Shadyside Presbyterian church. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Academy Lectures.

The Academy of Science and Art announces several interesting lectures to be given this spring. This evening Richard G. Boone, Ph. D., superintendent of the public schools of Cincinnati, will lecture on "Lines of Growth in Maturing." Dr. Boone was formerly principal of the Michigan state normal school, at Ypsilanti, is a good orator and the author of several well-known text books upon the history and principles of education.

J. B. Hatcher, paleontologist of the Carnegie museum, will give an illustrated lecture March 27, on "Geological Work Done in Patagonia."

April 3 J. L. Lewis will speak on "Gem Stones."

The pedagogical section will present a program April 8, and on April 17 A. Lawrence Rotch, director of the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, will lecture before the academy.

March Musicales.

The first of a series of musicales during March was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Adam Sampson Thomas at her home in Denniston avenue. It was a students' recital at which a couple of singers made their debut. Mrs. Andrew Caster and Miss Bertha Denniston. Mrs. Thomas' music room was filled with 75 guests, friends of the singers and others well known in the musical circles in Pittsburgh. It was an exceptionally enjoyable program. Those who sang included Mrs. Andrew Caster, Mrs. Edith Harris-Scott, Miss Bertha Denniston, Miss Charlotte Keith, Miss Meicena Prevost, Mrs. Kaufmann Sorg and Miss Adelaide Thomas. Miss Georgianna Carpenter was the accompanist.

The next recital will be given on Monday afternoon, March 24, and the third will be held on the evening of March 31.

Fishing and Botanizing.

Henry H. Negley of Pittsburgh, his wife and sister, Miss S. M. Negley, are at the Royal Palm for two or three weeks. Mr. Negley is there for the benefit of his health and to study the orchidaceous plants of Florida. The latter object will take him to Nassau for a time. Besides botanizing, Mr. Negley occupies a part of his time fishing in the famous waters of Biscayne bay and vicinity, where immense catches of gamey fish are made daily.

Returning to Wales.

William B. Jones, formerly of Allegheny, will sail from New York tomorrow for his home in Swansea, South Wales. Mr. Jones, who has many friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny through confined residence on the North Side, has recently been the guest of Mrs. Alvina Possiel of Sewickley, who entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in his honor.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Estelle Josephine Manning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt Manning of Crafton, to Oswald P. Rothenberg of Washington, D. C. No date has been named for the wedding, which will, however, take place shortly after Easter. Miss Manning is a member of a well-known family and her fiance is also well known socially.

Brobst—Ackley.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Katherine Brobst, in Graham street, Shadyside. The bride was Mrs. Brobst's daughter, Miss Mary Erwin Brobst, and the bridegroom, John Bolton Ackley, an eastern man, who is making his home in Pittsburgh at present. The wedding was quietly conducted because of the recent death of the bride's father.

Notes of Society.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, will serve supper in the dining room of the church March 18.

Mrs. John R. McGinley and Miss McGinley are at Lakewood, staying at the Ladrel-in-the-Pines. Other Pittsburgh people who are there are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Alex D. Wood and Joshua W. Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Proctor and family and David M. Kirk are at the Laurel house, Lakewood.

One of the features of the coming week will be a private musicale to be given by the members of the order department of the C. D. & P. Telephone Company in Allegheny. Some of the main features of the program will be the solos by Benjamin Franklin Chalmers and William Roosevelt Corbett. Under the very able management of Frederick Farragut Ziegler this musicale is expected to be a great success.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1902.

"When Fortune flatters, she does it to betray."
—Publius Lyslas.

SMALL SAVORY HAM.

The housekeeper who has some kind of meat cooked and in shape to serve without further preparation is well prepared for an emergency or extra work. The number of these meat dishes is somewhat limited, unless one goes into the expense of such things as boned turkey, chicken or tongue in aspic. The round of cold boiled tongue, boiled ham, pressed meats and cold sliced roasts is too soon exhausted, or a portion is wasted because of the monotony. The small family will find the little pig shoulders and hams, weighing five to six pounds, just the right amount to use economically. They are sold either fresh or smoked. Wash well, and if smoked soak two or three hours in cold water. Drop into a large kettle of boiling water, and after the water reaches the boiling point again, draw back on the range until there are but a few bubbles showing on the side of the kettle. When the meat appears to be almost done test with a steel skewer run through to the bone, and if tender take from the water, pull off the skin and stick a dozen or more whole cloves at intervals over the fat. Sift sugar over the same portion, set the meat on a tin and place in the oven until the sugar has carmelized. When cold place on a large platter, garnish with parsley and sections of lemon, also twist a paper ruffle round the bone.

ALICE E. WHITTAKER.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Went frolicking yesterday with some friends who were in quest of wedding gifts and Priscilla thereby learned that there are distinct fashions in wedding gifts and distinct degrees likewise, dependent on the relationship of the giver, as blood connection or friend. The family of the bride, to be strictly de riguer in their giving, should confine the household articles to linen. Papa may give a check, but mamma, if she provides anything for the new home, must confine her attention to linen or be outside the limits which are coming more and more to be recognized as conventional and proper. Grandmamma must give jewels to the bride or some heirloom of furnishment, preferably one which has a history. The particularly sweet and up-to-date grandmamma who told me all this was having a case made for an exquisite cut-glass claret jug, which figured in her family a generation ago and was romantically called the "luck" of the family, having come to it simultaneously with the fortune in coal which brought it up from genteel seclusion to prominence. The groom's relatives should give silver or furniture. No linen from mamma-in-law, but only tableware or room fittings. Aunts and uncles should give big, useful things, leaving the frippery of china clocks, mantel vases and boudoir ornaments for the hundred and one friends who wish to express a daintily sweet sentiment without a hint of utility in it. Oh, one must look abroad to keep up with the times, especially in weddings.

For Easter Sunday—

One fair maid who hath dwelling in the fashionable North Highland district will wear a hat of silver gray panne velvet drooping picturesquely and laden about the brim with the palest of pale violets in purple, white and yellow. A velvet hat for spring seems out of place, but there are several in process of construction in Pittsburgh, and so lightly are they built and so daintily are they trimmed that one will never stop to ask their material.

For Theater Wear—

There is a recognized style in colors and the favorite is gray with mauve or yellow. Gray for street wear is not among the things that are in Pittsburgh, and gray for house wear or evening wear requires too much of the Dresden type of beauty to be entirely popular, but gray for the semi-formal functions which are always cropping up, requiring a gown "betwixt and between" the street gown and the full evening gown, is just right. If one has it of voille or etamine or sheer nun's veiling, cut out at the neck to show an under vest or guimpe of pale color and edged with pretty lace, one is strictly a la mode as regards her theater frocking.

Miss Molly—

Is a very old and battered doll which has been the pet and butt of two generations of a Pittsburgh family. Formerly she had wooden feet, but now they are not, and formerly also she had yellow hair, stiff and hard like the composition of which her face is made. This is now nearer black, but she is still a beloved Molly to them all, though for a matter of 10 years she has been laid away, there being no nursery tribe to require her services. Last week the youngest scion, a small daughter of the only married member of the flock, was brought from Paris, where her parents have been since her birth some three years ago. Speaking mostly French and devoted to her French nurse, she did not seem in the least like an own baby of the family, and there was grief in the grandmother's heart, which yearned over the nestling who would not be cuddled by "stwange folks." But at night after she was put to bed she was wakeful, and the others being engaged with visitors, grandmamma went up to the renovated nursery and sent away the bonne. The baby looked at her for a little while, and she felt as if a changeling had come to her. Suddenly a thought of Molly flashed before her eyes, and going to the nursery closet she brought forth the battered pet and gave it to the newcomer. "If she rejects Molly I can't love her, even if she is Millie's child," thought the old lady, trembling and with a tear in her eye, but there was no rejection. Molly's charm was no less potent for this child, brought up in the land of satin frocked dolls and artificial babes, than it had been for the rollicking American children before her, and holding the battered head against her cheeks she fell asleep in perfect contentment. Then grandma's heart was easy, and with a kiss which took in one of Molly's disordered hands, she received the grandbaby into her yearning heart without further doubt.

WHAT TO EAT.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Stewed Fruit,
Finnan Haddie in Cream.
Plain Potatoes.
Corn Bread. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Eggs a la Buckingham,
Boiled Rice.
Fruit. Cake,
Tea.

DINNER.
Barley Broth.
Rolled Steak. Mushroom Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes. Beets,
Endine,
Orange Patties. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream,
Frizzled Dried Beef, in Cream.
Potato Pancakes. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Deviled Crabs (Canned Meat).
German Peach Cake. Hard Sauce.
Cereal Coffee.

DINNER.
Cream of Corn Soup.
Breast of Mutton. Stewed Carrots,
String Beans,
Lemon Pie. Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Codfish Balls. Tomato Sauce.
Cream Toast. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Creamed Oysters,
Scalloped Potatoes.
Butter Cakes. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Cod's Head and Shoulder,
Egg Sauce,
Plain Potatoes. Spinach,
Tomato Jelly Salad.
Cheese. Wafers,
Coffee.

TWO DELIGHTFUL MEMBERS OF THE CITRUS FAMILY.

Fruits That Give Pleasure Without Satiety.

The increased cultivation of the orange and lemon in this country has been so rapid and attended with such complete success that these fruits, which a few years ago were regarded as luxuries, and generally imported, are common and cheap enough in almost any section of the country, and through the greater part of the year, to be enjoyed much more generally than they are.

In many households they are regarded as much of a necessity in completing the list of foods and food accessories, as are eggs, milk, or the inevitable white potato.

Fruits are either nutritious or stimulating, just as other foods are; and these two most palatable and useful varieties belong to the latter class. Acid fruits are needed every day in the year, and delectable in winter or early spring, by those who live in warm, close atmospheres and do not exercise very much. Sedentary people and those whose livers are sluggish generally crave some sort of acid. Instead of resorting to the natural acid juices nature presents in delightful form in the orange and lemon they indulge in pickles, hot, spiced vinegar sauces and such artifices more or less hurtful, thinking to appease that inward craving of nature they are too blind or careless to understand and respect.

Beside the anti-scorbutic properties contained in the juice of these fruits there is considerable refreshing nourishment and the solid material while not absorbed into the system, being indigestible waste material, is in very small proportion and serves an important purpose in the dietary of the sedentary.

As an anti-scorbutic, the lemon is more highly prized than the orange, but it cannot, on account of its extreme acidity be eaten raw like the orange. Some young girls and children acquire a habit of eating raw lemons, which should be forbidden at once. Even when a large quantity of sugar is added to the unadulterated juice, producing a semi-acid, it is still too strong to be partaken of alone. Lemon juice is mild in its effect when blended with salad oil.

Lemon is much used to give agreeable pungency and flavor to insipid and tasteless foods, but orange should be eaten with the fresh fruit, not as an incentive to a sluggish appetite that rejects the strong foods often placed before it, but to furnish that amount of stimulant required to the proportion of nutritive food eaten to maintain the proper balance for health.

It is claimed that the lemons of Sicily are the finest in flavor and of greater medicinal value, as they partake of the volcanic and sulphurous soil. Certainly the nature of the soil has much to do with the composition of these succulent fruits as it has to do with the cereals. The fruit taking up such elements as the grains may lack, or the same elements in lesser proportion combined with others not found in the grains and with these furnishing a large percentage of water in the form of a delectously flavored juice.

Nature seems to have intended both orange and lemon for world-wide use and distribution, for no other fruits stand packing and transportation so well.

ORANGE MARMALADE—This is one of the nicest ways of preserving the orange.

This is Mrs. Midgley's recipe: Nine Seville oranges; three sweet oranges and four lemons sliced across the grain as thin as possible. Place all in a large preserving kettle, add four quarts of water and let stand 36 hours; then place over the fire and boil two hours; then add eight pounds of granulated sugar and boil until it is clear and will jelly, put into jars or glasses and when cold, seal like jelly. When the marmalade is nearly done, by adding a wineglass of spirits the impurities will rise to the surface and the jelly be clarified.

ORANGE PATTIES—Grate the rind from two oranges and add the pulp; mix with the well-beaten yolks of six eggs and six tablespoonfuls of sugar. Add two tablespoonfuls of water and two of melted butter. Line little patty cases with paste making a raised rim around the edges. Fill with the orange mixture and bake. When done cover with a meringue made with the whites of the eggs and six tablespoonfuls powdered sugar. Sprinkle some finely chopped almonds over the top, dust with powdered sugar and brown slightly in the oven.

ORANGE ROLY POLY—Make a light paste as for apple dumplings and roll out into an oblong sheet. Peel and cut the oranges into cubes, removing the seeds as they fall. Spread over the dough, but not too near the edge; sprinkle thickly with sugar, a little lemon juice and grated peel of orange, about a level tablespoonful. Roll up and fold the edges over closely to keep oranges and syrup from running out. Fold up in a cloth and boil or steam from one and one-half to two hours. Eat with lemon or wine sauce.

ORANGE SALAD—Peel six tart oranges and separate the lobes; remove the seeds and skin from each side without breaking the sections, sprinkle them with juice of half a lemon and let stand on ice for an hour; then pour over them a little boiled, rather sweet, dressing. Serve on crisp leaves of lettuce.

ORANGE CARMELS—Mandarin oranges are best for this. Peel them carefully; remove all the white part and separate the sections without breaking the skin. Lay them in confectioner's sugar for a little while. Boil granulated sugar and a very little water together until a little dropped in cold water is brittle. Dip the oranges quickly, one piece at a time, into this syrup and lay them out on oiled paper to dry.

LEMON AND ORANGE PUDDING—Make a quart of orange or lemon jelly; pour into a deep one and one-half inches thick in an oblong two-quart mold and let it set. Then place in the center a mold holding a quart and fill up the space around it with the orange jelly; fill the small mold with cracked ice and let stand until the jelly is hard. Then take out the ice and fill the smaller mold with warm water; as soon as it will loosen easily from the jelly lift it out carefully. Fill the space left with lemon sponge and stand away until hard. Serve with cold vanilla sauce or lemon flavored custard.

LEMON OMELETS—Mix one dessertspoonful of wheat flour starch with level tablespoonful of flour and carefully stir in half a cup of milk or cream. When smooth, stir in the well-beaten yolks of four eggs and one cup of hot milk. Whip the whites to a froth and fold them into the mixture. Butter four shallow pudding or layer cake tins and pour in the mixture; bake in a quick oven for 10 minutes until they set in the middle. Then turn out onto hot dishes, spread lightly with lemon honey and fold over. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

Transparent Orange Dressing for Salad.

Mrs. M. McF.: Three-fourths of a cup of strained orange juice, one-fourth cup of lemon juice, half a cup of granulated sugar and white and crushed shell of one egg. Beat all together and heat to boiling. Simmer for five minutes or until clear and strain. A little corn starch may be added to this if you like it thicker.

CURRENT MODES.

While the leading stationery establishments are always willing to guide a purchaser to the newest ideas in their wares, still each individual should suit her own taste in the selection of note paper.

One may select pin striped paper in black and white, or a bright colored paper with dots. Both are conspicuous, but there are many who like to be conspicuous.

One novelty shown in the shops is a small square of note paper, folded to form a triangle. It is then folded in an envelope of triangular form.

Another idea, which is quite new, is to use the square envelope the size of the paper so that it need not be folded.

The monogram and the initials of silver or gilt are not so much used as formerly. In truth, many of the smartest women are using for informal notes a small square of stiff white paper with the number and name of the street in large colored letters across the top. The paper is clear white; the letters a brilliant, vivid blue or scarlet.

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Wash. and Jeff. Glee and Banjo Club Concert.

The first and only appearance of the W. and J. College Musical clubs in either city this season, at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, Thursday, March 13, has been arranged under most favorable conditions. In securing exclusive management of the affair, the Allegheny Star Course is to be highly commended, as it is one of their regular scheduled entertainments. However, general interest in the occasion is being loyally shared with the many W. and J. alumni.

The Wash. and Jeff. Glee, Mandolin and Boys' club this year comprise a rare lot of talent, their membership including several Pittsburgh and Allegheny boys, and the organizations are well trained as is fully attested by the high character of their program for Thursday evening. As usual, under the Star Course management, proceeds are for the benefit of the Ninth United Presbyterian church. In addition to that important feature, the occasion promises to be of special social importance and one of the most enthusiastic college events of the season.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. H. N. D. writes: Can you give me formula for "Brazilian Stew?"

Cut one pound of lean stewing beef into cubes; pare and slice one good-sized turnip, one carrot and one onion. Marinate the beef with a little oil and vinegar, then put it into a stone jar with the vegetables on top, one or two chili peppers and a piece of bay leaf. Oil a piece of thick brown paper over the top of jar; set the jar in the oven and bake slowly for four hours.

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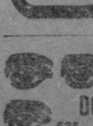
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The entire lot embraces the best bargains you ever seen in these classes of goods.

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1 Lot Wilton Velvets	Worth	$1.25	at	65c a yd.
1 Lot Axminster Carpets	Worth	$1.35	at	75c a yd.
1 Lot Cotton Ingrains	Worth	30c	at	18c a yd.
1 Lot Union Ingrains	Worth	35c	at	22c a yd.
1 Lot Half Wool Ingrains	Worth	45c	at	25c a yd.
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CUT IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

And a Special Lot of Axminster Rugs, Worth $3.00, at $1.75 Each.

In addition to the above goods we will offer during this Sale—Rare Bargains in Lace Curtains, Mattings, Art Squares of all sizes, Rugs, etc.

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CONFESSED TO ROBBING THREE POSTOFFICES

Man Caught After Succeeding in Cashing a Stolen Check.

IDENTIFIED BY CASHIER

Prisoner Admitted His Guilt and Implicated Another Man in the Series of Burglaries—John D. Robb and James Marlowe Under Arrest.

The small towns along the Allegheny river are turning up new evidence of crime every day.

Within the last two months there have been five postoffice robberies along the line of the West Penn railroad. A man first calling himself J. B. Ducourd, and then John D. Robb, was arrested Friday night charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Springdale postoffice, the night before. The immediate evidences of his crime were upon him and he has confessed.

His confession implicates not only himself but James Marlowe, who has been arrested at Hoboken, Pa., by George S. Owens, on a complaint made by Postoffice Inspector F. A. O'Brien.

The postoffice robberies, of which these men are suspected, were committed at Cheswick, Pa., January 18, February 14, March 2.

Hoboken, Pa., February 27.

Springdale, Pa., March 6.

In the first robbery at Cheswick, among other things stolen was a letter addressed to J. L. Rammaley, containing a check for $100, drawn on the Second National bank of Allegheny.

This check was cashed by the bank on the forged endorsements of "J. L. Rammaley" and S. H. Burke, on January 20.

The morning after the robbery at Hoboken a check for $50, contained in a letter mailed by Ida Wonderly, a school teacher, was cashed on forged indorsements by the Citizens Deposit and Trust Company of Sharpsburg.

Robb, who had given his name as Ducourd, was identified by Cashier Fox of the Sharpsburg bank. He said that his name was George F. Haley, a school director of Hoboken, but he afterward confessed that he had cashed the check.

The robberies were all of the same character and it is suspected that the men have been guilty of other crimes not yet brought to their door.

Robb, alias Ducourd, lived near Hoboken, Pa., for years and his grandmother, Mrs. Bargio, now lives at Harmarville. Persons have been told enough to say openly that, in their opinion, the men connected with the postoffice robberies know more than they are willing to tell about the murder of Henry Smith at Saxonburg.

POOL ROOM OPEN IN QUARANTINED HOUSE

Residents of Allegheny's Second Ward Disturbed Over State of Affairs.

Residents of Irwin avenue, near Dawson street, Allegheny, are up in arms against the Allegheny board of health and police department for allowing the pool room owned by Thomas McGowan, at No. 1400 Irwin avenue, to remain open after a case of smallpox was taken from the same building yesterday afternoon and sent to the Municipal hospital.

People in the Second ward are anxious to have the pool room closed, claiming that the smallpox victim was a frequenter of the place and that as it is in the same building where he lived he has taken there is danger of the disease spreading through the room being allowed to remain open.

Early yesterday morning a physician was called to the house at Dawson street and Irwin avenue. He found a negro boarder suffering from smallpox. The Allegheny board of health was notified and the man was sent to the Municipal hospital about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He gave his name as Thomas Garrett, 28 years old, and stated he came from Norfolk, W. Va., about three weeks ago.

Garrett said he had been employed as a driver for the Patterson Coal Company for two weeks and had been ill for several days, and the hospital last night it was stated that the man had so far a very light attack of the disease.

After removing Garrett the board of health ordered the house quarantined. Two policemen were placed at the door as a guard. The house is a colored boarding house. One family occupies part of the first floor, immediately back of the pool room, and also the second floor as sleeping apartments. Another colored family occupies the third floor.

In the place are quarantined nine persons, four men, two women and three children. Allegheny City Physician Edward E. Mayer visited the house last night and vaccinated them.

McGowan's pool room was running in full blast last night and was frequented by a number of men and boys, white and colored, who were evidently unaware of the danger. The proprietor said he had not been ordered to close his place and would not do so voluntarily.

While the pool room does not have an opening into the quarantined house, it is a part of the same building and the male residents of the place were frequenters of the room until last night.

LARGE GRAVE ORDERED FOR FIVE FIRE VICTIMS

Babes Who Perished in Flames Will Sleep in a Single Coffin.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BINGHAMTON, N. J., March 10.—"Dig one large grave; children all dead."

So reads a telegram received today by his sister in this city from Thomas Scanlon, whose five children were burned to death at Shinhopple, Delaware county, last night. They were:

MARY, aged 15.
THOMAS, aged 12.
NELLIE, aged 8.
DENNIS, aged 4.
MICHAEL, aged 2.

The bodies will be brought here in one large coffin for burial tomorrow.

No details of the accident can be secured tonight. Shinhopple is a small settlement near Hancock, comprised of only a few houses and the Finch-Ross Chemical Company's works, where Scanlon was employed. The family removed there from this city five months ago. It is presumed the home was burned at night while Scanlon was away and that all the occupants except Mrs. Scanlon perished.

TRACTION DISPUTE ENDED.

The Monopoly at Last Enabled to Complete Its Etna Loop.

It is reported that the long-talked-of traction connection between Etna and Sharpsburg will be an assured fact in a short time. New poles are being placed along Freeport, Etna and South Main streets, Sharpsburg, and the unused wire is being repaired. The tracks put down five years ago, and never used, are in bad shape, and it is said will be replaced with new and heavier rails.

It is said the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company have reached an amicable arrangement whereby the latter company's tracks will be crossed at Etna. The new loop will furnish a convenient outlet in case either the Millvale and Etna, or the Sharpsburg and Aspinwall divisions are interrupted. The Freeport street crossing has been the scene of many fights between the traction and railroad interests. The old United Traction Company made several attempts to steal the crossing at night.

NEW MINING PURCHASE MADE BY PITTSBURGHERS

Promising Territory at Wardner, Ia., Will Be Worked on the Placer System.

The Idaho Springs Consolidated Gold Mines Company, formed by a number of well-known Pittsburghers and mining experts of the west, yesterday purchased from W. P. Haly of Wardner, Idaho, placer claims in the northeastern part of Idaho for $1,000,000. The transaction was closed at the Anderson hotel, the purchasers paying $100,000 in cash, payment of the rest of the consideration being arranged for subsequently.

The purchasing company is now operating the Leonard mines, 40 miles from Denver in Colorado, which are said to be producing ores returning values as high as $400 a ton. This company was formed during the past year with a capital of $2,000,000, started its operations with a modern mining plant last December and will continue this along with the development of the new purchase in Idaho.

The organization of the Idaho Springs Consolidated Gold Mines Company takes in a number of well-known Pittsburghers who participated in the transaction of yesterday. W. H. McClelland, who, for many years, was an officer of the Pittsburgh Gas Company and who is now the treasurer of the Penn Gas Coal Company, formed by the Hostetter interests and Herbert DuPuy, is president. David H. Stoner, the vice president, was formerly connected with the Pittsburgh Gas Company, now owned by the Philadelphia Company. William O. Wirt, the secretary, is a mining expert of years' experience, located at Cripple Creek. Dr. Martin Lappe of Pittsburgh is treasurer. H. C. Topping, general manager, is a Colorado mining expert. G. B. Legnard of Pittsburgh, general agent, was formerly secretary and manager of the Royal Manufacturing Company. These officers, with the following, form the board of directors of the company: Frank P. Carson of the Hostetter Bitters Company. W. E. Johnston of J. O. Johnston & Co., stock brokers; O. M. McElroy, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburgh Gas Company; C. H. J. Hemenhouse of the Hostetter Bitters Company; E. B. McClelland of the Allegheny Heating Company and Charles C. Lappe of the Lappe tanning interests.

The property which is now being developed by the company near Idaho Springs has been estimated to be worth $6,000,000. It is surrounded by a great series of claims, which under more or less development have yielded all the way from $55,000 to $3,500,000 in a year.

The Idaho claims purchased are known as the St. Joe basin placer claims and are located in Shoshone county, that state. They are 25 miles south of the Northern Pacific railroad. The purchasing syndicate will take up their development at once.

BOSTON WORKMEN JOIN IN SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

8,000 Union Men Quit Work and Great Battle Between Capital and Labor Begins.

BOSTON, March 10.—After nearly six weeks of skirmishing the dreaded labor war between the organized teamsters, freight and express handlers of Boston and the two great railroad corporations, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the New York Central & Hudson River, the latter locally known as the Boston & Albany, broke out today.

Tonight the outlook is that unless powerful agencies are speedily invoked to compel peace, the struggle will have a far-reaching effect. The strike, which is a sympathetic one, already involves 8,000 men in and about Boston.

Stopping work because of the discharge of union men who refused to handle non-union moved freight, the various organizations now on strike made every effort today to extend their sphere of influence to affiliated bodies, while the corporations energetically tried to fill the strikers' places and to receive and dispatch goods offered them. Both met with some measure of success.

Tomorrow the local employes of the great express companies, the Adams and the New York & Boston, two companies which handle practically all the fast freight in Southern New England, will refuse to work, while several smaller bodies of organized labor, such as the brewery teamsters and the piano movers, as well as freight handlers in East Boston, will be idle. On the other hand the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, after succeeding today in moving considerable freight by Italian labor, will augment the force tomorrow, and the Boston & Albany expects to have a large number of new men at work in its freight sheds.

The action of the expressmen in joining the freight handlers will quickly affect the fast freight business with nearby centers like Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Providence, Fall River and New Bedford. The contest is being closely watched on all sides by labor leaders.

BOARD OF TRADE HOME.

Flourishing East End Organization Closes Option on P. A. C. Club House and Issues Bonds.

The East End board of trade last night decided to close the option held for some time on the old P. A. C. club house on Shady avenue. To do this bonds to the amount of $15,000 were offered to the members, and in 10 minutes the entire issue had been subscribed for. One member alone took $10,000. President James B. Youngson announced that the member who made this large subscription did not want his name used.

For the purchase of the property $13,000 will be required. The other $2,000 raised by the bond issue will be used to furnish the building. The organization has a membership of 340. Last night 16 new members were elected and 12 new applications received.

Chairman Youngson appointed a municipal affairs committee, consisting of Charles S. Crawford, Dr. G. W. McNeil, Charles H. West, J. K. Wymard, Joseph Wassen and P. S. Cochran.

NEW BRIDGE COMPANY.

J. H. Barrett Associated With Capitalists in Enterprise to Compete With Bridge Combine.

Another new bridge concern, to be known as the West Virginia Bridge and Construction Company, with a capitalization of $500,000, is to be built at Glenns run, Wheeling. It will be under the management of J. H. Barrett of Pittsburgh, formerly with the Keystone Bridge Company, and until recently manager of the Columbia Bridge Company.

The incorporators are C. E. Hubbard, president of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company; George A. Laughlin of the Laughlin Nail Company, W. E. Stone of Stone & Thomas, W. A. Wilson, J. M. Brown, J. J. Holloway, J. H. Barrett and G. E. Wincher. All are Wheeling men except Mr. Barrett.

The ground on which the plant will be located was recently acquired by the Wheeling Improvement Company. The plant will give employment to between 400 and 500 men.

GOV. TAFT READY.

Will Submit to Another Surgical Operation Today.

CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—(Special.)—William H. Taft of the Philippines is now at the Jewish hospital ready to submit to an operation tomorrow for the old malady that led to fears when he was so ill at Manila. The governor is in fairly good health.

Last night Lawrence Maxwell, formerly consul general of the United States, gave a dinner for Gov. Taft at the Queen City club, where he met his former co-laborers in the Cincinnati law school faculty. Gov. Taft was formerly dean of the faculty.

REPUBLICANS TO GET TOGETHER ON RELIEF FOR CUBA

Ways and Means Committee Win Recruits for Cause of Reciprocity.

PROMISE TO THE ISLAND

A Poll Taken by Beet Sugar Interests Shows Them in a Minority—Test Votes Expected in the House Conference to Be Held Today.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 905 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.

The ways and means leaders were firm today in the belief that the plan for Cuban tariff reduction eventually will be adopted by the Republicans of the house. It is an administration plan, it is said, formulated in pursuance of the policy heretofore outlined, and they think will be so accepted by the Republican party in congress.

"It looks to me," said Mr. Russell of Connecticut, a member of the ways and means committee, this afternoon, "as if the Republicans of the house now participating in conference are reaching the conclusion that a reciprocal tariff arrangement between Cuba and the United States has practically been promised Cuba upon the establishment of an independent form of government. This conclusion being reached, I should presume the Republican party will execute the obligation."

Real Promise to Cuba Uncertain.

This significant statement is believed to explain the pertinacity with which the ways and means committeemen are pushing the campaign in behalf of the 20 per cent tariff reduction proposition.

To some of his congressional visitors who talked with him today regarding Cuban reciprocity the president said there is difficulty in determining just what promises or representations were made to the Cuban delegates when they visited Washington last summer previous to the adoption of the Platt amendment as a part of the Cuban constitution. There was no record of any promise, but the understanding seemed to be that reciprocal arrangements were to be made with Cuba of a nature which would give the island's products advantage in the markets of the United States.

Conference With the President.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee of the house and Representative Grosvenor of the same committee again talked with the president today about the Cuban sugar situation. Both of these veteran Republicans are more confident of ultimate success in lowering the tariff on Cuban sugar than they have been at any time in several weeks. They do not talk much, but indicate that they have been in tighter places in times past than now.

There were many conferences today between groups of Republicans in the two factions now struggling for supremacy in formulating the policy of Cuban relief. Both sides are getting ready for the struggle tomorrow night. The ways and means leaders are said to have won some recruits to their side today, and the beet sugar protectionists are also claimed to have strengthened their forces.

Working for a Principle.

Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan called upon the secretary of the treasury today and suggested a possible solution of the Cuban sugar question. He urged the secretary of the treasury to enforce an additional countervailing duty against European sugars to offset the benefit of the German cartel to bounty-fed sugars. He said the secretary would be within his right in such action, and that it would give Cuba an advantage of 1 cent a pound in the market price of sugar, which would continue until September, 1903, when the Brussels agreement for the abolition of all sugar bounties would go into effect. Mr. Smith also saw Speaker Henderson and assured him that the position of the beet protectionists in opposition to the ways and means committee's plans involves no fight against the house leadership. He said the protectionists were merely fighting for a principle.

Plurality for Committee Plan.

An informal poll of the house, made by one of the beet sugar protectionists, discloses, according to his figures, that 78 Republicans are in favor of the ways and means committee proposition, 73 opposed to it and 48 non-committal.

At tomorrow night's conference of the Republicans of the house, it is expected there will be a showing of strength of the two sides on one or two important votes. It is considered probable that a motion will be made to postpone further consideration of the question of Cuban relief. If the ways and means leaders can develop a promising show of strength in the meantime, they may demand a test vote on the reciprocity bill; but if neither side is certain of its strength, the tactics of delay will be continued and adjournment taken for another conference later in the week.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

NATIONAL BANK NEWS.

A New Institution in Pittsburgh Organized—Many Lists of Officers Formally Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency today authorized the Republic National bank of Pittsburgh to commence business on $200,000 capital, with the following officers: Charles Holmes, president; J. Simpson Rodgers, cashier.

The comptroller announces the following selections of new officers by national banks:

Pennsylvania—The Enterprise of Allegheny: John Selling, additional vice president. The Farmers' of Kittanning: John A. Gault, president, vice John A. Colwell, deceased. The Farmers of Emlenton: J. G. Lamberton, first vice president, vice Thomas Flynn, and H. J. Slicker, second vice president, vice J. G. Lamberton. The First of Brockwayville: Robert Humphreys, additional vice president. The Peoples of Grove City: A. K. McCandless, vice president, vice A. M. Allen. The First of Leechburg: J. R. Long, vice president. The First of Jeannette: Roland Merrill, president, vice W. C. Sellers; Sanders Levy, vice president, vice A. J. Good; W. C. Sellers, vice president; William W. Hill, cashier, vice Charles O. Spillman, and William J. Frank, assistant cashier. The First of Elwood City: J. E. Aiken, vice president and cashier, vice H. S. Piatt, vice president. The Bank of Clearfield: Horace S. Whiteman, Jr., cashier, vice B. B. Lindemuth. The First of Bellevernon: R. F. Tyler, president, vice W. J. Manown, and James R. Ferguson, vice president, vice Joseph A. Cox. The Citizens of McKeesport: J. P. Hoffstot, vice president, vice S. J. Pollock. The Mercer County of Mercer: W. R. Montgomery, vice Henry Robinson. The First of Vandergrift: Frank C. Cohen, president, vice George Merz, Jr. The First of Elizabeth: C. W. Enders vice president. The Juniata Valley of Middletown: J. Lloyd Rutherford, additional assistant cashier. The First of McKees Rocks: John Hays, first vice president, vice O. G. Schultz, and John Hunker, second vice president, vice E. C. Kleinman.

Ohio—The First of Belmont: A. M. Simson, assistant cashier, vice Gussie W. Kelly. The Citizens of Akron: Henry Robinson, president, vice C. Reutlischer; J. Koch, vice president, vice Henry Robinson, and C. I. Buuer, cashier, vice D. P. Wheeler. The Citizens of East Liverpool: W. E. Dunlap, assistant cashier. The First of Roseville: R. S. Chase, president, vice J. N. Owens, and J. N. Owens, cashier, vice Thomas Brown. The Old Citizens of Zanesville: Joseph Shaw, vice president, vice C. H. Abbott, and C. H. Knoedler, assistant cashier. The Commercial of Zanesville: Horace D. Munson, vice president, and Henry C. Shepherd, assistant cashier. The First of Bethesda: H. H. Gregg, vice president, vice J. E. Lucas.

West Virginia—The Bank of Fayetteville: J. T. Gross, president. The First of Sisterville: J. J. McKey, assistant cashier.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—William H. Jackson, Washington, $6; George C. Fithian, Carlisle, $6, William H. Harper, Mountdale, $6; Adam Moos, Jr., Allegheny, $6; Samuel H. McNaughton, Parkers Landing, $8; Ander Wilson, Johnstown, $12; M. H. Grapple, West Fairview, $12; John F. Sonner, Boyertown, $24; Samuel Babcock, Youngsville, $10; Timothy Gudtin, Coryland, $8; David VanKirk, Darlington, $14; William H. Chambers, Tidioute, $8; Everett C. Storrs, LeRoy, $17; Charles H. Sanborn, Bradford, $8; Catherine M. Gibson, Clarion, $8; Margaret Vantine, Kaneshoin, $8; Magdalena Swoswberger, Curryville, $8. Margaret J. Nagle, Johnstown, $8; minors of Charles Hinelsbaugh, Mc'Keytown, $16; minor of John Penrod, Boucher, $10.

Ohio—Byron M. Hogue, Flushing, $8; John Hill, North Salem, $17; Hill D. Mercer, Scottington, $17; Lucy Sartwout, Conneaut, $12; John Webb, Celina, $8; Adam C. Tomlinson, Madisonville, $12; Stephen T. Carter, Barnesville, $12; Adaline D. Story, Zanesville, $15.

West Virginia—Jasper McGraw, Midway, $10; Jacob Darrah, Woodland, $12; John W. Sheedy, Coco, $8; minor of Richard Adkins, Huntington, $16.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Several New Postmasters Recommended and Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Representative Jack has recommended the reappointment of R. A. Fulton Lyon as postmaster at Greensburg, Pa. Mr. Jack has been advised that on March 17 the mail route from North Point to Marion Center, Indiana county, will stop at Home, instead of Marion Center.

The civil service commission has adopted a report exonerating Postmaster Roberts of Brooklyn from any wilful violation of the civil service law and rules, as charged by the National Civil Service Reform league. The report was made by Commissioner Foulke, who investigated the charges.

Among the nominations of postmasters sent to the senate today were those of Isador Sobel, Erie, Pa.; Festus Lloyd, Ebensburg, Pa., and James F. McCaskey, New Martinsville, W. Va.

BOARD DEFERS ACTION ON CASE OF DR. M'GREW

Friction in Allegheny General Hospital Is Not Yet Disposed Of.

THE CHARGES CONSIDERED

Managers Heard the Accused Surgeon's Defense and Were Impressed With His Explanation. Plans Were Discussed.

The board of managers of the Allegheny General hospital at their meeting yesterday afternoon refused to depose Dr. R. L. McGrew, senior surgeon of the hospital staff. After granting him a hearing action was postponed on the case until their next regular monthly meeting, in April.

Just what action the board will take then is not known and the decision is awaited with the greatest interest. Thus far every evidence seems favorable to Dr. McGrew's retention as a member of the surgical staff. If the board of managers take this action it must necessarily rescind its action taken some time ago, when a resolution was passed allowing the staff to make its own recommendations and these would be elected by the board.

The board of managers went into session at the hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The total board numbers 11 members. The following were present at yesterday's meeting: The Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, Judge Josiah Cohen, Joseph G. Siebeneck, William Witherow, D. E. Park, Samuel C. Grier and J. M. Davidson. The absentees were: Samuel P. Harbison, J. J. Donnelly and B. F. Jones.

Dr. McGrew Heard.

The first business discussed was the case of Dr. McGrew. After the discussion had lasted some little time the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, president, announced that Dr. McGrew had asked for a hearing, which the board saw it to grant, and Dr. McGrew, who was in waiting, was called in.

The charges made against Dr. McGrew by Dr. C. H. Voight of the hospital staff were for "stealing" a patient whom he alleged was a charity patient and operating upon him and also of unprofessional conduct in giving out information to a newspaper reporter regarding a certain operation which he, Dr. McGrew, had performed.

In his statement before the board of directors yesterday afternoon Dr. McGrew showed to the entire satisfaction of the board that he had operated on the patient as a private one and that he had invited, through the resident physician all the members of the staff to be present at the operation.

Did Not Give Out Facts.

Dr. McGrew declared that he was not guilty of unprofessional conduct in giving to the press a statement regarding an operation performed almost four years ago. In reciting his defense in the latter charge Dr. McGrew stated that at the time a newspaper man was confined in the hospital and when the operation was performed he came into the operating room unsolicited and witnessed the operation and wrote a story without asking Dr. McGrew for any facts.

While he did not prefer any charges against anyone, Dr. McGrew intimated to the board of managers that he believed there was jealousy between several members of the staff, and this was responsible for the hostile feeling toward him and directly responsible for his not being recommended as a member of the surgical staff for the ensuing year.

After the hearing Dr. McGrew was informed by President Woodburn that the board would consider his case fully and would report on it and take final action at the next regular monthly meeting in April.

Statement by the President.

When seen after the meeting had adjourned and pressed for a statement on the case of Dr. McGrew, the Rev. Dr. Woodburn said:

"It is not the intention of the board of managers of the Allegheny General hospital to act hastily in any such case. No charges have been preferred by the hospital staff against Dr. McGrew. The staff at its regular annual meeting failed to recommend the election of a full staff, the name of Dr. McGrew having been omitted. Its report was referred back to it and the staff was asked to make a recommendation to fill the vacancy, and it replied that they would like enough time to consider the proposition thoroughly and select a competent man to fill the position.

"The board does not want to discharge from its staff any physician who is morally fit and competent to do his work properly, and it appears that Dr. McGrew fills all the requirements of a capable surgeon. We will have to give the case before us time and thought before making a final decision."

The board of managers considered very briefly the plans submitted for the new hospital buildings. Architect Beezer was called for and the board appointed a committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, William Witherow and D. E. Park to examine the plans and report on them at the adjourned meeting to be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ONE GREAT CITY WANTED.

Chamber of Commerce Revives Greater Pittsburgh and Names Delegates to Conventions.

The proposition to form a Greater Pittsburgh has been brought out again, this time by the chamber of commerce. At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday, the consolidation of all cities, boroughs and townships in Allegheny county into one great municipality was brought up by ex-Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny in the form of a motion to appoint a committee of five to take up the project. Secretary George H. Anderson concluded his annual report with an earnest plea for a Greater Pittsburgh, making the statement that opponents of such a movement were few and far between and that even outside of Pittsburgh the sentiment was largely in favor of such a move.

The meeting was presided over by Col. A. J. Logan, the newly-chosen president, who thanked the members for the honor paid him. George N. Anderson was re-elected secretary, and Reuben Miller, treasurer.

Secretary Anderson was delegated to act for the chamber in the matter of supporting at Washington, on March 25, in accordance with the request of the national board of trade, the bill creating a new department to be known as "department of commerce and industry." William M. Kennedy was named as a delegate to a national good roads convention to be held in Washington April 2.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland asked that a committee be appointed to assist in entertaining delegates to the national convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, and President Logan was authorized to name such a committee. Daniel P. Risley, Robert P. Hall and Samuel D. Hubley were elected to membership. President Logan will announce all the committees at a meeting of the chamber next Monday.

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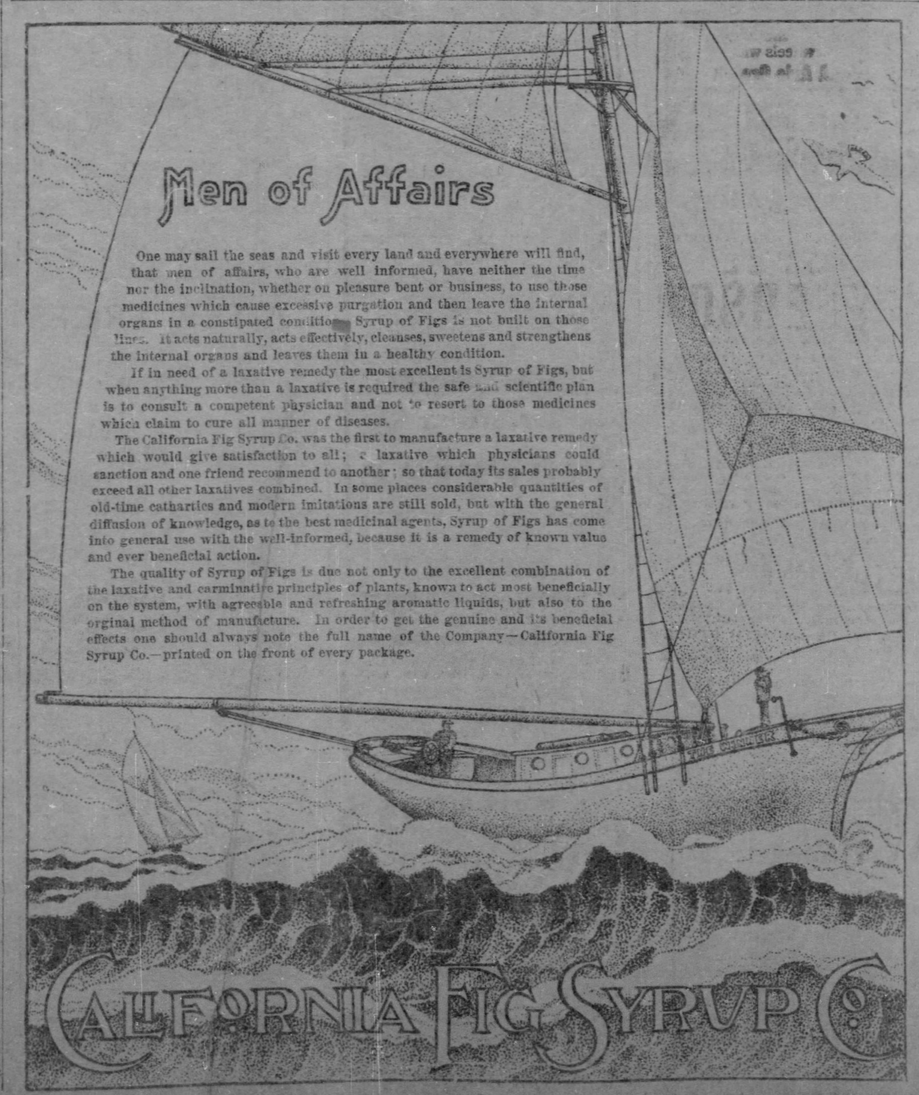

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RAIN COMPELS OPERATORS TO CHANGE FRONT

Showers in Wheat Country Turn Bullish Market Into Bearish One.

PRICES YIELD ALL AROUND

Goodly Array of Bullish Arguments Lost Influence When Reports Came in From the West—Corn Follows the Lead of Wheat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—Meager reports of showers and prospects of good rains in the southwestern wheat country took the bull support of dry weather away from wheat today. After a decidedly bullish opening in all grains, speculators were forced to change front and at the close May wheat was ¾c lower, May corn ½@⅝c down and May oats ⅛c off. Provisions lost 2½c to 5c.

At the start in the wheat pit there was a goodly array of bullish arguments; cables were firm, both Liverpool and Paris; continued dry weather was reported in the winter wheat belt; receipts were light and commission houses had good buying orders.

Coarse grains were improved and aided in the upturn. Under these influences May opened ⅝@¾c higher at 78¼@77¾c and advanced to 78½c. On the advance numerous longs, who had bought early last week sold for profits. Prices steadied for some time around 78c but when reports arrived of showers in some localities of Kansas and Nebraska, the prop under wheat gave way, selling became general and heavy, and prices declined. There was much speculation as to what the government report of grains in farmers' hands would state. There were bearish preliminary estimates that the reserves would be from 188,000 bushels to 200,000 bushels. Trade was fairly active. May closed weak, ⅝c lower, at 77c.

Receipts at Chicago.

Local receipts were 34 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 445 cars, making a total for the three points of 479 cars, against 502 the previous week and 634 a year ago. World's shipments were 4,501,000 bushels, compared to 1,742,000 bushels last year. On passage breadstuffs increased 920,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 938,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 449,000 bushels, against 447,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equated 290,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 14 loads taken for export.

Corn was influenced chiefly by wheat, ruling firm at the outset and sagging off on the bearish news, though not to such an extent as wheat. After the first hour trade was inclined to dullness. Cables and light receipts, together with the wheat strength, brought the opening higher. But the continued warm weather seemed to weaken the holding sentiment in the country. Cash offerings were still light, but as wheat eased, long corn was sold and the decline followed. The local crowd is the main market for the government report. May opened strong and sold as high as 62¼@62¾c, sold down to 61⅝@61¾c, and closed weak, ½@¾c lower, at 61⅝@61¾c. Business was confined largely to pit traders, though the conspicuous selling was for St. Louis. Receipts were small at 101 cars.

Dull Market for Oats.

Oats were dull, with prices inclined to sag in sympathy with other grains. May was offered freely at times but was fairly well taken and suffered little loss in price. The range of fluctuations was very narrow, the bearish sentiment being offset to a slight extent by reports that large quantities were to be shipped out. May closed easy, ½c lower, at 44½c. Receipts were 132 cars.

An excess of 12,000 hogs over the estimated run broke the hog market and influenced liberal selling in the provision pit. Gnalor weakness worked against a slight show of strength on the absorption of offerings and products closed easy. May pork closed 5c lower, at $15 25; May lard 2½@5c down at $9 37½ and May ribs 2½c lower at $8 35@8 37½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	78⅝	78¾	77	77	77⅝
July	78⅝	78⅝	77⅛	77⅛	78½
Sept.	78	78	76⅝	76⅞	77⅞
CORN					
No. 2					
May	62⅜	62⅜	61⅜	61⅝	62¼
July	62¼	62⅜	61⅜	61⅝	62
Sept.	60¼	60⅜	59⅜	59⅝	60
OATS					
No. 2					
May	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44½	44⅝
July	35⅜	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝	35⅝
Sept.	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30⅝	30⅝
MESS PORK					
May	15 17½	15 27½	15 15	15 27½	15 30
July	15 35	15 42½	15 30	15 42½	15 47½
LARD					
May	9 35	9 37½	9 32½	9 37½	9 42½
July	9 50	9 50	9 45	9 50	9 52½
Sept.	9 62½	9 62½	9 60	9 60	9 62½
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 35	8 37½	8 32½	8 37½	8 40
July	8 42½	8 50	8 42½	8 50	8 50
Sept.	8 57½	8 60	8 55	8 60	8 60

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 75c@78c; No. 2 red, 78½@79c. No. 2 oats, 44 @44½c. No. 2 white, 43½@47½c. No. 3 white 44½@45½c. No. 2 rye, 58@58½c. Easy to close mailing barley, 60@64c. No. 1 mixed flax seed, $1 68. No. 1 northwestern, $1 71. Prime Timothy seed, $6 50. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 10@15 15. Lard, per 100 pounds, $9 22½@9 25. Short ribs (loose), $8 15@8 75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¼@7½c. Short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 60. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	45,000	51,000
Corn, bushels	101,000	129,000
Oats, bushels	191,000	129,000
Rye, bushels	112,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	28,000	5,000

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour—Receipts, 14,451 barrels; exports, 10,750 barrels; quieter but firmly held at full prices; winter patents, $3 85@4 05; winter straights, $3 50@3 65; Minnesota patents, $3 85@4 10; winter extras, $2 20@3 30; Minnesota bakers', $2 35@3 30; winter low grades, $3 00@3 10. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 western, 65¾c f. o. b. afloat. Wheat—Receipts, 7,550 bushels; exports, 87,886 bushels; spot weak; No. 2 red, 77½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, See elevator; No. 1 Duluth, 75¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; although a shade steadier at first because of higher cables, wheat soon turned weak, losing cents per bushel during the day because of rain predictions in the northwest, large world's shipments, unloading and less export demand than expected; closed weak at ½@¾c decline; March closed 82¾c; May, 82⅝@81 15-16c; closed 81¾c; July, 78¾@78 15-16c; closed 78¾c; September, 82¼@83¼c; closed 82¾c. Corn—Receipts, 47,600 bushels; exports, 9,000 bushels; spot easy; No. 2, 69¾c elevator and 70¾c f. o. b. afloat; the early market opened firmer on cables and small world's shipments, after which it followed the wheat decline and closed easy at ⅝@⅞c net lower; May, 68 7-16@68 15-16c, closed 68½c; July, 69@69¾c; closed 69¼c; Sept. uber closed 69¾. Oats—Receipts, 13,500 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 51½c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 white, 54½c; No. 3 white, 54c; track mixed western, 51¼@52½c; track white, 52½@53c; options quiet and barely steady.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Flour firm; winter extra, $3 50@3 65; winter clear, $3 30@3 45; winter straight, $3 70@3 80; winter patents, $4 00@4 25; spring clear, $3 60@3 75; spring straight, $3 70@3 85; spring patent, $4 05@4 20; spring specialties, $4 30@4 40. Receipts, 11,444 barrels; exports, none. Wheat easier; spot, month and April, 69@69½c; May, 65¾@66¾c; steamer mixed, 68@68½c. Receipts, 11,444 bushels; exports, none; southern wheat by sample, 70@72c; southern wheat, on grade, 69@69c. Corn easier; mixed, spot, the month and April, 58@58½c; May, 65¾@66¾c; steamer mixed, 58½@59c. Receipts, 11,444 bushels; exports, none; southern white corn, 60@60c. Oats nominal; No. 2 white, 49½c asked; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c. Receipts, 1,500 bushels; exports, none. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 60c; No. 2 western, 67@68c. Receipts, 844 bushels; exports, none. Hay firmer; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50. Grain freights active and steadily steady to Liverpool per steamer, March, 6d; for orders, per quarter, 2s 6d; April, 2s 3d.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.—Wheat steady; No. 2 spring, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 70½@71c; No. 2 red winter, 70½@71c. Rye steady; No. 1, 59c; No. 2, 57½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64c; sample, 55@64c.

RIVER INTERESTS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 10.—River at 9 p. m., 43.6 feet and falling slowly. Warm and threatening rain tonight. All packets are running on time. Business is brisk. The Leet J. Workum resumed her place in the Carrollton trade today. The Virginia will arrive in the morning with one of the biggest trips in the history of the business. She will return tomorrow evening. The John E. Speed arrived tonight from New Orleans. The movements in towboat circles were active today. Among the arrivals were the J. C. Risher and Freddie Wood, which will go to Louisville with their tows. The Enterprise, J. S. Summers and the Boaz arrived and will return to Pittsburgh with tows of empties. The E. R. Andrews and Val P. Collins arrived from the Kanawha and will return as soon as tows can be made up for them. The Pacific is due and will go on to Louisville with her tow. The Dave Wood and D. T. Lane will arrive tomorrow and go to Louisville with their tows. The Douglas Hall got up steam today and will go up stream tomorrow. The Val P. Collins was busy all day distributing her tow.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 22.5 feet; falls, 21.3 feet; foot of locks, 48.6 feet. Business good. Clear and pleasant. Packets in and out on time. The Oakland goes to Pittsburgh tomorrow. The Dave Wood and Mariner, with tows, arrived from Pittsburgh and went back.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 32 feet 6 inches and stationary. Partly cloudy and warm. Up, Courier. Down, James Moren, W. H. Flint and Virginia.

WARREN—River 3 feet 8 inches. Clear and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 40 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 15 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 21 feet and falling. Mild and threatening. The Queen City left for Pittsburgh at 6 p. m. The Bessie Smith left the docks and was inspected today. After being lengthened and almost built over her capacity was doubled. She will leave tomorrow on her regular run between here and Wheeling. The Little Kanawha is out of the lock.

BROWNSVILLE—River 19 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet 3 inches and rising. Clear and cold. Up, Samuel Clarke, 1 p. m., and W. O'Neil, 2:30 p. m.

WHEELING—River 18 feet 9 inches and rising. Clear and mild. Up light too one entered. W. P. Thompson, 11 a. m. Up with empties, Harvester, noon.

MARIETTA—River 19 feet and rising. Clear and very pleasant. Down with coal, Valiant and Falls, 8 a. m. Tornado, 11 a. m. Up with empties, Fred Watson, 10 a. m.; Harvester, 11 p. m.; Charlie Brown and Defender, 3 p. m. Queen City up, 6 p. m.; Bedford up, 6 a. m.

ANOTHER BIG RIVER.

Mariners Anticipate on Eighteen-Foot Stage of Water.

The Monongahela river is expected to reach a stage of between 17 and 18 feet of water at Pittsburgh. There was 16 feet of water last night and the river was still rising. The exceedingly warm weather of yesterday, it is thought, will have a tendency to melt what snow remains in the mountain regions, and this will assist in keeping the river at a moderately high stage of water all week.

The towboat Ed Roberts was the only towboat departing yesterday and she was late getting out on account of the fog, which was one of the heaviest that has visited Pittsburgh in years. The thickness of it astounded some of the old time mariners. The Sam Brown, Sam Clark and other towboats will depart today or tomorrow and will be followed by a number of other steamers, which are nearing Pittsburgh with empty fleets.

Arrivals.

Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.
Keystone State, Koch, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Keystone State, Cincinnati, O.

Boats Leaving Today.

Kanawha, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The steamer Kanawha is receiving liberally and will take away a very good trip today for Ohio and Kanawha river points.

The towboat Oakland, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, left Louisville yesterday for Pittsburgh with an empty tow.

The old show boat recently purchased by M. Agate, has been taken to Sisters Island, where it will be converted into a floating restaurant.

Capts. Isaac B. Williams and George H. Atkinson yesterday inspected the towboat W. C. Tuttle and found the boat in first-class condition.

W. N. Gordon of the Anchor wharfboat, who has been confined to his home for a week with the grip, was able to report for duty yesterday.

Capt. Peter Boll, who has command of the Ed Roberts, which departed yesterday with a coal tow, has for his partner at the wheel of that boat, Capt. George Gibson.

The towboat Harvester is due in port late tonight and will return to Cincinnati tomorrow. Capt. D. A. Woodward is in command and John L. Kerr is one of the pilots.

Capt. W. E. Roe of the steamer Kanawha is not in charge of the boat this trip. He remained at home on account of the serious illness of his infant daughter. Capt. George Hunter, the chief clerk, is in command.

The towboat Gleaner arrived in port yesterday. Her pilots on the last trip were Capt. Samuel Fowler and David Spencer. Capt. Fowler went to his home in Baden, Pa. The boat will take out a tow of coal next week.

Capt. Daniel Phillips, who is recovering from injuries received by falling into an empty flat, says that he has steamboated for 32 years, but the present winter was the worst he ever experienced, so far as the weather was concerned.

It is said that when the Coal City was built, more than 30 years ago, her power was calculated to be able to handle 12 barges. Twelve barges is now only a part of a tow for the boat. The Coal City is said to be one of the best old boats running out of Pittsburgh.

The packets Keystone State, Kanawha and Ben Hur, arriving from the Ohio river, brought 1,000 cases of eggs. The Kanawha and Keystone State handled the bulk of the shipment, for both boats come through a good egg country. Eggs dropped to 20 cents a dozen yesterday.

Just as soon as arrangements can be made at the Madison Marine ways for the reception of the big wharfboat of the Louisville & Cincinnati Packet Company at Louisville, it will be taken there to be repaired and thoroughly built. This faithful old craft was built by Howard in 1864, and since then has done a wonderful amount of service.

The packet owners who use the Kanawha wharfboat are very angry because the city cleaned the wharf in front of the Morgantown and Cincinnati wharfboats and left their portion of the wharf in mud. The old fire engine Niagara was again called into service late yesterday afternoon and the wharf gang was put to work. The entire wharf needs a good cleaning.

Capt. Lud Keefer, who early in the winter fell and fractured one of his legs, yesterday went to the steamboat inspectors' office and received a renewal of his masters and pilots license. Capt. Keefer says that he will sell the wreck of the sunken excursion boat Dashetah. He will not engage in the excursion business in the future and will not go to steamboating unless he is compelled to.

The introduction of telephones throughout the country has in a measure interfered with travel on railroads and steamboats, says the Louisville Courier Journal. Before telephones became in use country merchants and farmers would get on the cars or boat and come to the city to make their purchases. Nowadays they stay at home and do all their ordering by telephone, thereby saving the expense of the round trip and a board bill while away.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown and his party of Pittsburgh river friends are at present in Jerusalem. The party will on Friday start for Alexandria, Egypt, and will be in that vicinity for 17 days, making a trip up the river Nile. Word from Capt. Brown states that all are well and have not been ill a day since they left Pittsburgh. Capt. Brown writes that every man eats every thing set before him and that they sleep well at night.

REQUISITION REFUSED.

Governor of Kentucky Declines to Ask Tennessee to Surrender Lee Turner.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 10.—Gov. Beckham has declined to make requisition on the governor of Tennessee for the return of Lee Turner, owner of the notorious "Quarter House," for the reason that the request for such requisition was based only on the affidavit of Frank Cecil, whom the governor has information "is himself a fugitive from justice, charged with being in the alleged conspiracy which resulted in the murder of William Goebel."

No official announcement of the indictment has been made, the indictments returned at the January term of the Franklin circuit court having been kept a secret. Information received here this morning is that Cecil has sold his saloon in Bell county and disappeared from that section.

Strikers Snap Non-Union Men.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—A new feature was introduced in the strike situation at the American Woolen Company's mills at Olneyville today. The pickets were armed with cameras and took snap shots of the non-union weavers as they came out of the mills.

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An editorial in The Medical Brief, a journal published by and for physicians and having the largest circulation of any strictly professional medical publication in the world, says (10-1901, P. 1517):

"Deafness is becoming alarmingly common and the frequent failure of local treatment makes it necessary that we look for systemic conditions which may play a part in the continuance of the trouble.

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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	* 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 4:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 5:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:35 pm	†12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 8:15 pm	* 7:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Bellaire, Louisville & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	† 9:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Beaver F. and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	† 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:30 am, 1:30, 4:30, 9:00 pm, 12:01 am. Arrive, 8:45 am, 12:35, 3:45, 7:30, 10:45 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, 12:35 pm, 10:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 6:30 am, *8:20 am, 12:35 pm, 4:15 pm, †10:47 pm, †11:35 am.

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The Field Meet Will Be Held Here Soon

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD MEET JUST THE SAME

Schenley Park Secured for the Event on the Last Day of May.

DOES NOT WANT CONFLICT

Would Like to Act in Harmony With Washington County People, but Will Not Be Bluffed—Kiski's Athletes Will Contest Here.

The management of the athletic department of Pittsburgh high school made the announcement yesterday that the use of Schenley park had been secured for the big interscholastic field meet which the school will give and the date has been finally fixed for Saturday, May 31. It was announced most positively that what will likely be the largest and most successful interscholastic track and field meet ever held in Western Pennsylvania will be given for the schools of this end of the state and for Eastern Ohio, no matter what takes place at Washington, Pa.

It was also announced that a handsome trophy cup has been donated by one of the local sporting goods stores for the team winning the championship honors in the meet.

Kiskiminetas Will Compete.

It was further stated by Prof. Cooper, in charge of high school athletics, that Prof. Wilson of Kiski, who was in the city last Friday on the occasion of the basketball game between high school and Kiski, assured him that Kiskiminetas had not entered the Washington, Pa., meet, as was reported from Washington, but would compete at Schenley. Prof. Wilson states that there must be some mistake also about the entry reported of Mercersburg academy, as he had understood that the latter would not enter in any of the Western Pennsylvania meets this year.

In regard to the conflict in purposes of holding meets, Prof. Cooper made the statement yesterday that there was no reason why both the Washington academy and high school should not hold interscholastic meets if they so desired, but that the Washington meet, managed by Washington and Jefferson college and always an invitation event, should not interfere with the purely scholastic affair to be held by high school for the championship honors.

He said he failed to see how it was any presumption on the part of the local school to hold the meet, as it had always done so with the exception of the last two years. In '99 there were the two meets, the one at Washington being an invitation affair, but in 1900 high school failed to hold a meet and the Washington meet for that spring and last year had served both purposes.

No Desire for Conflict.

There is no desire for conflict with Washington academy in the matter, but it is claimed that Shadyside academy, the champions of last year, and all the other strong schools will compete at Schenley on May 31 [illegible] honors of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

The high school basketball team has issued a challenge to the Shadyside team to play a game for the local school honors on a neutral floor, Scritchfield and Nickel, the two protested players, being allowed to participate, the former with Shadyside and the latter with high school.

It is proposed by high school that the game be played at the City hall, as a preliminary to the game proposed for Saturday night between Allegheny and Duquesne. The forfeiting of the protested games would tie high school and Allegheny Preparatory, but high school and Shadyside are the two strongest teams, unquestionably. High school's only defeat of the interscholastic league schedule was by Shadyside, while the academy lost but one game, and that to high school.

SCHOOL EXPERTS WILL MEET.

Champion Shadyside Will Meet a Strong Team.

There will be a fast game of hockey this evening at Duquesne Garden when the All-Interscholastic team, made up of the pick of the Interscholastic league, will try to see if the Shadysides, champions of the league, can be beaten by the best of the student players chosen from the three teams. Tonight's contest will be the first game of the season played in the evening by the school experts. It will also be the initial contest for them on smooth ice. Many boxes have been secured by the admirers of the student players and the "rooting" promises to be the fiercest of the season. The teams will line up as follows:

All-Interscholastic.		Shadyside.
McCready	Goal	Hall
Zahniser	Point	Hutchinson
Miller	Cover point	Preston
Patterson	Center	Williams
Smith	Forward	Ahl
Harmount	Left wing	Overend
Youngson	Right wing	Rose

Among the Amateurs.

The Greater Pittsburgh baseball team would like to hear from all 11 or 12-year-old teams wanting games. Address G. Shankey, 600 River avenue, Allegheny.

The Boquet, F. M. L. team has been strengthened by securing Wm. Collins to pitch. All young 10-15-year-old teams desiring games address W. F. Prichard, manager, 35 Wilmot square, Oakland.

The Panther A. C. baseball team would like to arrange games with all 15-17-year-old teams. North Sides, Clippers, Mohawks, Brushton Jrs., South Sharon and Osborne teams preferred. Address Tom Marsula, 200 Morgan street, Allegheny.

The Bellehoover Reserves are now ready to make arrangements for games with any 15 to 16-year-old teams, such as Osborne, Victor A. C., Lehmans, Blooms, North Side, South Side, Hilltop, Second, Second team, Beaumont Sluggers, Leonard A. C., or any other teams. Address Joe Goulick, Jr., 32 Third street, Thirty-eighth ward, city.

The Eureka A. C. of Allentown will put a strong team in the field this season. They have signed the following players: Gray, Mackey, Parmerton, Moran, McCarroll, Deemer, Lewis, McCall, Williams, Rominger, McCarthy and Johnston. They would like to arrange games with all out-of-town teams. Glassport, Bridgeville, Glenshaw and Forest A. C. preferred. Address all letters, No. 8 Tallmadge avenue, Allentown, S. S., Pittsburgh.

The Soffel baseball team will hold a meeting at the home of the manager, No. 209 Arthur street, Thirty-second ward, on Friday evening, March 14. All members, including Harry Valbrect and James McLaren, must attend, as the members are to be measured for suits. The team would like challenges all teams with enclosed grounds in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Would have games Bridgeville, Greensburg and Waynesburg preferred. Address all communications to Samuel W. Dyer, manager Soffel team, care F. & L. E. Ry.

The Windsor Athletic club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Thos. Pleasonton, Jr., 1105 Fayette street, Allegheny, Friday, March 14. All the boys are requested to be present. Preparations for the coming season are now being made, and games have already been scheduled with Monaca, East Liverpool, O., Leetsdale, Elders Ridge academy, Kent and Indiana State normal. The Windsors will defend the title for 1902 with pleasure, and they are ready to meet the best out-of-town teams. All wishing games will please address H. D. Mason, Jr., 1107 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

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YOUNG CORBETT BARS NO FIGHTER

LITTLE CHAMPION IS QUITE EAGER TO MAKE MATCHES.

Says He Is Willing to Take on Either Broad or Yanger—Thinks Abe Attell's Manager Is Looking for a Little Cheap Notoriety.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," came to town yesterday, and is to be here two weeks doing a three-round exhibition sparring act at local theaters as a side show in the "A Stranger in a Strange Land" comedy. Johnny Corbett, his manager, is superintending things for him.

Corbett says October 15, the date set for a return match with McGovern, is early enough, but that he is willing to take on anybody else before that time. His next battle will be May 28, or thereabouts, before the Colorado Athletic club in Denver, but no opponent has been announced.

The bout for the Denver club was the outcome of a little banter, but when the club put up its $1,000 forfeit Corbett's manager also came down, and the fight is to go on, unless Corbett wants to lose his thousand, which he doesn't propose to do.

Not Afraid of Anyone.

Kid Broad or Benny Yanger are not feared by Corbett, and he says he is willing to meet either of them. As to Abe Attell, neither the husky little Denverite nor his manager consider talk in that direction seriously. Corbett says there would be nothing in a victory over Attell.

When the Denver bout was first talked of Johnny Corbett did not demur at allowing the club to get McGovern, but the boxer says he would prefer not to be matched with Terry until the fall date. After the Denver fight Young Corbett and James J. Corbett are planning to go out to the hills hunting lions, as there is some dispute as to which is the better shot, says Corbett.

"Of course I have not the say as to whom I shall fight at Denver," said Young Corbett when seen in his dressing room at the Academy theater last evening. "But I do not bar anybody in my class. The bout will be for 10 rounds. I do not consider Attell for a minute. I know there would be nothing to it once we got into the ring, and it is my opinion his manager is after a little advertisement for his man."

Corbett is looking fit, and when he went on for his three-round bout between the acts with his sparring partner, Charley Sieger, he looked the champion featherweight from top to toe. The act gave the theater patrons an opportunity to see the boxer to good advantage, and he was applauded roundly.

The applause was enough to get him out before the curtain and in response to cries for a speech he said: "I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for the applause, I suppose you know that I am matched to fight McGovern again, and I assure you I will defend my title to the best of my ability."

Corbett and Sieger will give their three-round act at the benefit for Jack Moffat at the American Athletic club tomorrow evening, Sam Pooler having secured the consent of both manager and Boxer Corbett to appear.

Kind to the Boys.

Corbett is booked to stay with the show for two weeks in Chicago and for six weeks thereafter, visiting Buffalo, Washington, Brooklyn, Boston, Baltimore and New York, before he goes into training for his Denver fight.

A sidelight upon Corbett's character was afforded when the boxer, with his manager, stepped out from the theater to make the friends of the newspaper offices. Two ragged and unkempt lads stepped up and claimed acquaintance with both Corbetts, saying they had just come in from Denver on the trucks of an eastbound train. Corbett, did not know them, but invited them to have a little refreshment, saying as he did so: "I used to have a pretty hard time myself, though I can't say that I ever traveled on the truck route."

FINE PRACTICE WORK.

Louis P. Ittel in Great Shape for the Big Gallery Shoot in the East.

Louis P. Ittel, the crack shot of the Iroquois Rifle club and the choice of many shooters throughout the country as the champion shot of the world, keeps up his even steady shooting on the eve of the 100-shot gallery championship of the United States, which he competes in this week.

Ittel will leave tonight for New York where he will take part in the big event to be decided on the Zettler galleries. The tournament, which is the biggest annual affair of the kind in the United States, has been in progress since last Saturday, but the championship event is saved for the final days this week. In the competition on the Iroquois gallery last week Ittel again had the leading scores with targets of 247, 246 and 245 out of a possible 250, 10 shots at 75 feet range. In the championship event last year, when Ittel tied with Fred Ross of Brooklyn for the leading honors, the best target of each was 247.

WILL BE WARM GAME.

Bellefield and Homestead Teams Will Meet Tonight.

The H. L. A. C. and Bellefield basketball teams will meet tonight in the second of a series of three games for local championship honors. The game will be played at the H. L. A. C. gymnasium and there will be some rattling doings, as Bellefield landed the first game and the Homestead boys are now out for blood. The steel town fans are all worked up over tonight's struggle and there promises to be a record-breaking crowd on hand. Reserved seats have been on sale for a week past at Homestead and the best were quickly snapped up, but there still remains a number of good ones.

If Bellefield lands a victory tonight it will have the series, but this is just what the Homestead boys do not intend to allow and have been practicing hard in preparation for this contest. The game will be called at 8:15 and the line up follows:

Homestead.		Bellefield.
Dodds	F. F.	Hinderer-Yeager
Kline	L. F.	Schaus
Bissell	Center	Luty
Lloyd	R. G.	Geisler-Gross
McBeth	L. G.	Farr

NO SUNDAY BALL.

Mayor Johnson Will Not Allow It in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—(Special.)—The outlook is that the nicely laid plans of the local management and the American league to play Sunday ball in Cleveland will come to naught. Though not officially announced it is understood that the Sunday grounds are within the city limits and Mayor Johnson today declared his opposition to professional Sunday ball, though he permits amateur playing. Often, too, the city ministers have organized to fight the legislature bill that will permit each city to allow Sunday playing providing its officials are willing.

"My views are most liberal on this subject," said Mayor Johnson, "but I believe professional ball is against Sunday ball and therefore, I am opposed to it."

DUMMY TAYLOR DESERTS.

Will Play With Cleveland—Ban Johnson to Lift His Suspension.

CLEVELAND, O., March 10.—(Special.) President Kilfoyl today admitted that he expected to have Luther Taylor, familiarly known as Dummy, the crack pitcher of the New York National league club, on his staff this season.

A year ago Taylor signed a two years' contract with the Cleveland American league club, but National league agents induced him to jump his contract and play with New York. Now Taylor is repentant and wants to stand by his remaining year of his contract with Cleveland. If [illegible] agent his uniform measurements. The blacklist stands in the way but as [illegible] is willing President Ban Johnson [illegible] probably lift [illegible]

TRACK RECORD WAS REDUCED AT NEW ORLEANS

Helen Paxton Set a Merry Clip in the Steeplechase Event.

BEANA BADLY BUMPED

Was a Hot Favorite in the First Race, but Was Caught in a Jam and Was Dumped—Both the Horse and Jockey Escaped Injury.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 10.—Helen Paxton, in the steeple chase handicap, today clipped a second from the track record. Beana, who was a hot favorite in the fifth race, was caught in a jam on the first turn and fell. Both T. Walsh, who had the mount, and the mare escaped injury. Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, selling, mile—Sir Kingston, 97, Hegeson, 4 to 1, won; Dan Paxton, 112, McJoynt, 4 to 5, second; Rowdy G, 108, Landry, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Nannie J, Juanetta, Top Boots, The Messenger, Leando, L. Pillot, Jr., Beggar Lady, Joe Collins and Terra Lene also ran.

Tom Maybin Made Good.

Second race, two-year-olds, four furlongs—Tom Maybin, 112, Odom, 1 to 3, won; Impetuous, 109, J. Miller, 30 to 1, second; Eufalia, 109, Gilmer, 6 to 1, third. Time, 49¼. Luralighter, Little Giant, Miss Shamrock and Courage also ran.

Third race, steeple chase handicap, shor tcourse—Helen Paxton, 153, Slater, 4 to 1, won; Torreon, 136, Zano, 9 to 2, second; Old Fox, 135, Hayes, even, third. Time, 2:58. Divertisement, Cantadas and Ceylon also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Felix Bard, 112, T. Walsh, 8 to 5, won; El Gohr, 97, Helgeson, 15 to 1, second; Johnny McCarty, 92, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Jena, 106, E. Rowland, 3 to 1, won; Big Injun, 105, Minder, 20 to 1, second; Deponanen, 106, Boyd, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:54⅘. Star Cotton and Henry of Franstamar also ran. Beana fell.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Sir Christopher, 104, Boyd, 9 to 10, won; Velma Clark, 102, Lyne, 5 to 2, second; Divonne, 103, Otis, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. John Grigsby, Gracious and Ante Up also ran.

The Entries for Tuesday.

First race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Paul Bari, 97, Aaron, 102, Anna Darling, Crosby, 105, Free Admission, 107; Dr. Fannie, Maple, 108, Excelsis, Julius Werner, Book St. David Blocker, 110.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Monte Himyar, 86, Lady Contrary, 93; Haidee, Ida Penzance, 96; Kiss Quick, 98; John G. Ford, 100, Divonne, 101; Masterful, Miss Conrad, 103; Sim W, Galaday, 105; Thurles, 112.

Third race, selling, mile and an eighth—Emily Oliver, 95; Tragedy, Lillian Reed, 98; Bentley B, Charles D, Chancery 100; Philma Paxton, Elmoran, 113; Big Injun, Socaga, 105; Little Tommy Tucker, 108, Swordsman, 112.

Fourth race, handicap, 8½ furlongs—Barbara Freitchie, Imp Albula, 95; Maggie Davis, 98; Tom Kingsley, 101; Andes, 105; Death, 106.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Chickadee, Digby Dell, 91; Afra, 101; Safra, 102; Boomerack, 103; Van Hoorebeke, Pharoah, 114; McWilliams 105; Banish, Col. Cluke, 109; Lola Ledford, 111.

Sixth race, handicap, mile—Malvern, 95, Reflect, Glendola, Money Back, 97; Volantine, Ericsell, 99; Alopath, 100; Frank Jones, Kleber, 102; Ditty, 107; Bloomfield, 109; Senator Sullivan, 112.

MIX-UP AT FINISH.

Horses Fell and Jockeys Had Narrow Escapes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—After an exciting finish in the fourth race at Oakland today Dorian and Dunblane fell, O'Connor and Troxler having narrow escapes from serious or fatal injury. Dorian led most of the way, but Impromptu got up in time to beat him a neck. Dorian struck a mudhole in the next few jumps after passing the finish and fell. O'Connor fell clear of the horse, but Dunblane, who stumbled and fell, struck him, cutting his nose. O'Connor was stunned but soon revived. Troxler and the horses were not hurt. Impromptu, winner of the race, made a great run after getting away poorly. Summaries:

First race, futurity course, selling—El Rey, 106, O'Connor, 2 to 1, won; Urchin, 115, Troxler, 3½ to 1, second; Harry Thatcher, 110, See, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18½. Intrada, Catherine Bravo, La Calma, Pupil, Lomond and Burdock also ran.

Second race, three-quarters mile, selling—Irate, 100, Rowan, 8 to 1, won; Clarando, 105, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, second; Mamie Hildreth, 108, Troxler, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Scallywag, Talma, Bill Bohamson, Invictus, and Our Lizzie also ran.

Third race, seven-sixteenths mile, purse—Bell Reed, 111, L. Jackson, 7 to 10, won; Nigrette, 108, Troxler, 4 to 1, second; Hudson, 110, Ransch, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Discussed, Dug Martin, Dutch Princess, Don Ami, Tom Mitchell and Katanga also ran.

Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths mile, selling—Impromptu, 108, Ransch, 6 to 1, won; Dorian, 106, O'Connor, 4 to 1, second; Dunblane, 110, Troxler, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:29¾. Gusto and Mission also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Lady Meddlesome, 101, Ransch, even, won; Grand Sachem, 103, Birkenruth, 7 to 1, second; Sea Blanc, 108, Troxler, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:55¼. The Qaffer, Billy Lyons and Nilgar also ran.

Sixth race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Horton, 103, Ransch, 7 to 5, won; Kickumbob, 96, L. Jackson, 25 to 1, second; Educate, 91, J. Daly, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¾. Wyoming, waterscratch and Bassenzo also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, three-quarters mile, selling—Golden Light, 105; Black Thorn, 97; Rasp, 103; Bellaria, The Elk, 103; Send de Lee, 93, Mocorita, Gold Baron, 106; Arctolee, 107; Little Gun, 101; Alado, Mike Rice, 108; El Fonse, 102.

Second race, half mile, 2-year-olds—Temprano, 103; Delsegno, 110; The Phantom, 107; Guida, Clarinetto, 108.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Killeen, Ble Chico, Ned Dennis, Harry Thatcher, The Singer, 110; Jim McCleevey, 113; El Rey, 107.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Tyranus, Invictus, 94; Sunello, 97; Lodestar, 103; Legal Maxim, 85; Hungarian, 100.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile, selling—Edinborough, 118; Botany, 100; Tower of Candles, 100; Bragg, 103; Parsifal, 102.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Major Hooker, Duke of York II., 111; Elmer L, 110; Loyal S, 108; Courtier, Billy Lyons, 107.

Golf at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 10.—(Special.)—There are over 50 entries in the mixed foursome event that opened today for cups presented by the Misses Bert and Mollie Andrews, formerly of Cleveland. In the morning play of medal scores is the name of John Moorhead, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who scored 96.

Will Give a Boxing Show.

Arrangements are being made for a boxing show next Monday night at the rooms of the McKees Rocks and Esplen Athletic club. The wind-up will be between Frank McCloskey, the 105-pound champion, and the best boy that can be secured here or in Philadelphia.

Basketball Notes.

Hans Wagner is requested to call up Soffel, Bell telephone 1231-J East, today between 2:30 and 3 o'clock.

All East Liberty players are requested to be at the Pittsburg & Lake Erie depot at 6:45 o'clock this evening to take the train for Beaver where they play the Beaver A. A. team.

The Homestead High School Jrs. would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams. Manchester third team or Sterling preferred. Call up telephone 748 Court Pittsburgh, and ask for the manager.

INDOOR GAMES FOR THE PLAYERS

BALL PLAYERS FIGURING ON A PLAN FOR WINTER MONEY.

Popularity of Indoor Baseball Causes Players to Plan a Circuit Which Will Carry Them Out Towards California. Game Is Very Profitable.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—While the magnates of the American league were working overtime in Detroit last week in shaping up new schemes for future expansion the ball players put in their time in devising schemes for their own benefit. As a result of many impromptu conferences in the lobby of the Griswold house a majority of the star ball tossers evolved a plan whereby they expect to keep busy for the coming 12 months. Incidentally, they figure on adding many dollars to their yearly incomes.

The scheme, in a nutshell, is this: Directly at the close of the coming championship season the best-known players in the big leagues are to meet in Chicago and organize the most ambitious "winter barn-storming" tour ever attempted. Indoor ball teams made up of recognized stars are to be sent out through the west and south.

Will Have Regular Schedule.

The idea is to have all these teams operate on a regular schedule, which will include all the minor cities which boast of large halls and approve of indoor baseball. The promoters of the scheme figure that the sport-loving populace in these towns never has had an opportunity of seeing the big players in action. They figure, furthermore, that teams made up of men of high class will draw big crowds in all the cities where indoor baseball is played.

The plan of the promoters is to have the various teams tour the Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri towns and then gradually work into the south and extreme southwest, with the aim of eventually rounding up on the Pacific slope.

Properly managed, there is no good reason why such a trip should not yield rich profits to the players during the winter months and at the same time keep the men out of mischief and in excellent physical condition. Although the "indoor game" has little vogue at present in cities of the size of Chicago and St. Louis, it has developed into a genuine craze in all the smaller cities and towns throughout the west and south. For example, up in Michigan a bunch of ball tossers of national reputation, headed by Win Mercer, Duckey Holmes and Pitcher Miller, are more than making their winter's keep by playing indoor games in the small cities situated within a radius of 150 miles from Detroit, while other well-known players are duplicating the trick in the Indiana and Ohio towns.

Indorsed by Players.

The scheme undoubtedly looked good to the ball players who attended the Detroit meeting. Capt. Dick Padden, of the new St. Louis team, "Bones" Ely of the Washington club, Jess Tannehill of the Pittsburghs, Jim McGuire of the Brooklyns, and Holmes, Miller, Mercer and Dillon of the Detroits all indorsed it, and will use their influence in pushing it to a successful finish during the coming summer. The players figure that by making a four or six weeks' tour of the smaller towns, playing indoor ball, they will land in California in time to round up their trip by cleaning up big money by playing baseball out of doors until the middle of January.

They plan a winter league of four teams, made up of eastern players, and located in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Stockton and Sacramento. Judging from the success of the all-American team which under the management of Umpire Joe Cantillion made a profitable tour of the Pacific coast at the close of last year's championship season in the east, winter baseball in California will yield rich profits this year. The Californians pleaded with Cantillon to bring out a team of eastern cracks next winter, but as things look now four complete teams, made up of the pick of the men in the big leagues, will make the trip next winter.

FIGHTER GOING BLIND.

Elwood McCloskey Is Loosing His Eyesight.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 10.—(Special.)—Elwood McCloskey, the local pugilist, is going blind. McCloskey is one of the best-known boxers in Philadelphia, one who was always willing to fight any man of his weight and has frequently met men who were many pounds heavier. When it is considered that he has met George Dixon, Terry McGovern, "Spike" Sullivan, Jack Bennett, "The Kentucky Rosebud," Ed Lenny and others of similar reputation, it must be conceded that he has accomplished more than any other fighter who was not considered a champion. He had trouble with one eye about six years ago and 12 months later went entirely blind in that eye. Notwithstanding the handicap he continued to meet all comers and cleverly concealed the trouble from all those he met. He went along that way for three years and then an oculist informed him that unless he had the eye taken out he would soon go totally blind. McCloskey submitted to an operation and in a few weeks was again earning his living in the ring. The damage was done, however, and the remaining eye began to trouble him. The oculist was consulted and he told McCloskey to give up fighting and to save his money for a rainy day as he had dropsy of the eye. The pugilist received the awful news with his usual pluck.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bring a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearndon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

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MEETINGS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
General Office, Broad St. Station.
Philadelphia, February 17, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held, pursuant to the eleventh day of March, 1902, at 12 o'clock a. m., in Horticultural hall, Broad street, below Locust street, Philadelphia, at which meeting there will be submitted for consideration and action by the stockholders the annual report of the company; an agreement dated 12th, June, 1901, for the acquisition by this company of the corporate property and franchises of the Schuylkill and Juniata Railroad Company; and such other appropriate subjects. Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting on and after 4th March next, by personal application, or by letter, at the secretary's office, room 271, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co.
NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 8, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1901, electing three directors to succeed a like number whose term of service expires on that day, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed Saturday, March 22, and reopened on Wednesday, April 9, 1902.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company,
No. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,
February 27, 1902.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting held this day it was Resolved, That a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT upon the preferred stock of the company be declared, payable April 1, 1902, to stockholders as they shall appear of record on March 15, 1902, and that the transfer books for the preferred stock be closed on March 15, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and opened on April 2, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. Notice: Whereas, Jerome Raum was possessed of a retail liquor license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, for and during the year 1901, for premises in Allegheny and Butler plank road, in the borough of Etna, and, whereas, the said Jerome Raum died on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1902, and a petition was presented to the court aforesaid on March 8, A. D. 1902, and an order or decree granted for the transfer of the said license from Jerome Raum, deceased, to Susie Raum, for consideration and action by the stockholders, the annual report of the company; an agreement dated 12th, June, 1901, for the acquisition by this company of the corporate property and franchises of the Trenton Cut-Off Railroad Company; also an agreement dated 27th, November, 1901, for the acquisition by this company of the corporate property and franchises of the Schuylkill and Juniata Railroad Company; and such other appropriate subjects. Stockholders can obtain copies of the annual report of the company, and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting on and after 4th March next, by personal application, or by letter, at the secretary's office, room 271, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

H. S. LYDICK, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In re petition of Margaret J. Hood, widow, Lilly J. Ely (nee Hood) and James J. Hood, for satisfaction of a mortgage. No. 404 April term, 1902.

Notice: Whereas, the petition of Margaret J. Hood (widow), Lilly J. Ely (nee Hood) of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, and James J. Hood of Kansas City, Jackson county, state of Missouri, respectfully represent:

That they are the owners in fee simple of a certain lot or piece of ground with buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated in the Fifth ward of the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south side of Sheffield street at the distance of one hundred and one and nine (9) inches from the westerly line of Manhattan street; thence westwardly in front on Sheffield street, twenty-four (24) feet; thence southwardly parallel with said Manhattan street, sixty-two (62) feet and one-half (½) inch to a point; thence eastwardly, parallel with Sheffield street, twenty-four (24) feet to a point, thence northwardly, parallel with Manhattan street sixty-two (62) feet and one-half (½) inch to Sheffield street, at the place of beginning.

That on the 20th day of November, 1847, John Graham was the owner in fee simple of the property above described together with the adjoining property, and he the aforesaid did execute and deliver on the 20th day of November, 1847, a mortgage to Thomas Biddle and John H. Dulles then residents of the county of Allegheny, Pa., in due form of law, which is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Allegheny county, Pa., in Mortgage Book, Volume 58, page 38, to secure the payment of two hundred and eight ($208) dollars lawful money of the United States, upon a lot of ground which included the lot above described, and a copy of your petitioners all of which will at large appear upon reference to the aforesaid record:

That the moneys due upon and secured by said mortgage became and are payable by the terms and conditions thereof on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1851. Your petitioners say that they have been informed and believe that said mortgage has been paid, but no satisfaction of payment has been entered upon the records of said mortgage; that no interest has been paid or tendered to the holder of said mortgage for many years. That a legal presumption of the payment of said mortgage exists from lapse of time, although no satisfaction appears on the record.

Your petitioners have no knowledge whether the said Thomas Biddle and Joseph H. Dulles mortgagees in the above recited mortgage are living or dead, or the present residence of living, nor is your petitioner informed who is the owner or holder of said mortgage if other than the said Thomas Biddle and Joseph H. Dulles.

Wherefore your petitioners pray Your Honorable Court to direct the sheriff to serve a notice setting out the said mortgage, if they are in the county, and if not, then to set forth on said Thomas Biddle and Joseph H. Dulles, their legal representative or representatives or the holder of said mortgage, if they are in the county, and if the mortgagees shall in case the said parties cannot be found in said county then, that the said sheriff shall give public notice by publication as required by law, directing them to appear at the next term of your honorable court to answer this petition, and your petitioners further pray that upon due proof being made of the facts set forth in said petition that no one in interest has appeared to make answer to said petition, Your honorable court will decree and direct that satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage by the recorder of deeds on payment of costs due relative to the entry of the satisfaction of said mortgage, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

And now, March 5, 1902, by the court, upon said satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge, defeat and release the said mortgage according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Now be it known that I, William C. McKinley, sheriff of Allegheny county, do hereby give public notice requiring all persons interested in said mortgage to appear at the next term of court and make answer to said petition and make known their claims, if any they have, for payment on account of said mortgage.

WM. C. McKINLEY,
Sheriff.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. Wright Higbee, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Leander Higbee, administrator, Castle Shannon postoffice, Allegheny county.

LYON, McKEE & MITCHELL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1015 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Philip Reiter, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles F. Preller, administrator, c. t. a., 4035 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.

DAVIS & GALBRAITH, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John W. McCaskey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah J. McCaskey, administratrix, 2 Bertha st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DUFF & CARMACK, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Richard Woodford, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. Woodford, Executrix, Carrick, Pa.

WILLIAM M. BENHAM, Attorney-at-Law, No. 502 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Bauch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William E. Allen, Administrator, No. 7606 Frankstown ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. SIPE, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Bauch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. A. Sipe, Executor, 455 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 297.)
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Leland avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to the northern line of land of Mrs. Minnie Lambert, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Leland avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to the northern line of land of Mrs. Minnie Lambert, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of February, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Clerks' Office,
Allegheny, Pa., March 3, 1902.

I hereby certify that in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, a copy of the foregoing ordinance was submitted to the city recorder on the 24th day of February, 1902, for his approval.

On this, the 3d day of March, he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.

Therefore, in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk. 381

(No. 298.)
AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Lighthill Coal Company of Allegheny, Pa., the right to erect and maintain a weigh scale on the eastern side of Chartiers street, between Ridge avenue and the Ohio river, Fifth ward.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Lighthill Coal Company of Allegheny, Pa., be hereby authorized to erect and maintain a weigh scale on the eastern side of Chartiers street, between Ridge avenue and the Ohio river, in the Fifth ward, to be placed in such position as the director of the department of public works may direct, provided that the scale shall not interfere with the water courses on said street, and shall not in any manner obstruct the street or pavement.

Sec. 2. The city shall have the right to use said scale for the purpose of weighing any article owned by it, or which it may desire to purchase, free of cost.

Sec. 3. Said scale shall be removed at any time by the city, on ninety (90) days' notice, and pavement restored to its former condition by said Lighthill Coal Company, or their representatives or assigns.

Sec. 4. That this permission is granted upon the condition that if at any time the city desires to make the above scales public or city scales, that they have the right and power to do so, under such arrangements as may be agreed upon by the committee on public works.

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(No. 299.)
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on St. Clair street, First ward, from a point 165 feet west of Rodgers alley to the western terminus of said St. Clair street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on St. Clair street, First ward, from a point 165 feet west of Rodgers alley to the western terminus of said St. Clair street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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(No. 300.)
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Hawkins avenue, Tenth ward, from Marshall avenue to Norwood avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Hawkins avenue, Tenth ward, from Marshall avenue to Norwood avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 301.)
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Ella street, Twelfth ward, from a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet more or less, north of the north line of Hargnett alley to Parkview avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Ella street, Twelfth ward, from a point eighty (80) feet more or less, north of the north line of Hargnett alley to Parkview avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CAR SHORTAGE NOT SO SEVERE IN PITTSBURGH

But Conditions Will Not Be Entirely Normal for Some Months Yet.

ORE-CARRYING A FACTOR

The Steel Corporation Has Been Stirring Up the Railroads—Bright Earnings Outlook for the American Bridge Company.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Advices received here today from the Pittsburgh district were that traffic conditions with regard to steel and iron tonnage are beginning to show encouraging improvement. One prominent manufacturer was advised by his Pittsburgh representative that things are running more smoothly than for several weeks past, and that from present indications the railroads might be expected soon to be able greatly to reduce the accumulated stocks of iron and steel, coal and coke.

It is too much to expect that the railroads at any early date can have restored conditions to normal. A material reduction in the output of iron and steel would be necessary to enable them to do that. It is expected, however, that the transportation of coke and steel tonnage can be expedited sufficiently to remove apprehension that mills might have to be closed for want of raw material.

Steel Combine Uses a Stick.

It was learned today that officials of the United States Steel Corporation have made urgent representations to railroad officials, and that the latter have been spurred to heroic efforts toward the improvement of tonnage conditions. The railroads plead that had it not been for the great floods a very decided improvement by this time might have been brought about.

Notwithstanding the embarrassment arising from the lack of adequate transportation facilities, nearly 300,000 tons of steel rails were delivered in February. Shipments that have been delayed in the Pittsburgh district during December and January entered largely into this February movement. The output of rails during February is understood to have been the largest ever known for one month, in spite of the fact that February is the shortest month of the year.

Ore Situation a Factor.

The experts are beginning to present new estimates of this season's probable ore movements. It is expected that railroads will be called upon this coming season to handle a greater amount of ore than ever before. This will require more cars, of course; but it is believed that this will not aggravate the transportation situation because, for one reason, the railroads are embarrassed more for want of locomotives than for cars.

Advices from Duluth would indicate that about 24,000,000 tons of ore will be mined in the Lake Superior district this season. Perhaps as much as 14,000,000 tons will come from Minnesota. The United States Steel Corporation expects to mine more than 5,000,000 tons in the Mesaba range alone. Explorations in the Mesaba range are going forward actively, but no important new discoveries have been reported. The Northern Pacific has withdrawn all its lands from either sale or lease, and it is rumored that a new company is to be formed to work some of the land on a royalty basis.

Small Relief from Canada.

A representative of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, on being asked what that company could do in the way of producing steel rails and structural iron to relieve the present tightness of the market, made this statement:

"Of course the first difficulty is the customs duty. The tariff wall is such an impediment that I do not think we could make a price that would be acceptable. I do not fully believe the reports of congestion in this market. I think the hundreds of smaller independent plants throughout the country could turn out much more product if they were called upon to do it. The trouble is that the industry is too much centralized. Before it becomes necessary to import steel all these mills will be worked much harder than they ever worked before. As to our company, we could not deliver contracts on short notice to American orders. We are now working to our full capacity to fill a Canadian government contract of 175,000 tons of steel rails to relay the Intercolonial railroad and structural steel for bridges."

Bright Outlook for Bridge Company.

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No Tennessee Dividends Yet.

One section of the Wall street bull party that makes a specialty of the steel shares lately has been manipulating Tennessee Coal & Iron on rumors that the stock would soon be restored to a dividend basis. Calculated upon the current records of iron and steel prosperity it cannot be denied that the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company ought to be making a great deal of money, since it has sold practically its entire output for 1902 at profitable prices, but although this and other indications point strongly to one of the best annual reports in the history of the company it may be said authoritatively that the early resumption of dividends is not contemplated by the present management. Chairman Bacon has repeatedly announced that the policy of the company will be to withhold dividends until by the return of surplus earnings into the property the plants are brought up to the highest standards, so that dividends, once resumed, may be continued indefinitely. Practically all of the directors of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company support Mr. Bacon in this policy, and it is not probable, therefore, that holders of T. C. & I. stock will begin to receive dividends for perhaps three years.

WHEAT FED TO ANIMALS.

Result of a Heavy Yield and Light Crops of Corn and Oats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The agricultural department this afternoon issued the following crop report:

Reports received from the department's correspondents indicate that about 23 per cent of last year's wheat crop is still in farmers' hands, as compared with 24.5 per cent (128,000,000 bushels) of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901, and 29 per cent (158,700,000 bushels) of the crop of 1899 on hand March 1, 1900.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 29 per cent of last year's crop against 30.9 per cent (776,200,000 bushels) of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901, and 36.5 per cent (773,700,000 bushels) of the crop of 1899 on hand March 1, 1900.

The reports received by the department make it manifest that the wheat crop of 1901 was one of the largest ever grown, and the corn crop was the smallest with one exception in 20 years, and that the oat crop was also much below the average. This conspicuous departure from the ordinary relative production of the three principal grains appears to have been followed by a use of wheat as feed for animals more extensively geographically, if not in actual volume, than has ever before occurred.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $856, against $520 for the same period a week ago. Total payments by government to New York banks for the day, $2,658,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,728,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,070,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,050,000, against $1,502,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $180,542,602; gold, $92,548,602; silver, $20,953,695; United States notes, $11,027,096; treasury notes of 1890, $83,349; national bank notes, $10,455,263; total receipts this day, $2,269,923; total receipts this year, $387,737,398; total expenditures this day, $1,490,000; total expenditures this month, $12,840,000; total expenditures this year, $382,583,484; deposits in national banks, $118,754,761.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Crude turpentine steady, $1 35@2 50. Tar firm, $1 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 10.—Turpentine firm, 43c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 45; L, $2 45; N, $2 85; W. G, $3 00, W. W, $3 85.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 8, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 58,155,000 bu, decreased 938,000 bu; corn, 10,085,000 bu, decreased 248,000 bu; oats, 4,614,000 bu, decreased 282,000 bu; rye, 2,121,000 bu, decreased 72,000 bu; barley, 885,000 bu, decreased 153,000.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Stocks dull. Close:

Am. Can com	15½	Metropolitan L	40
Do pfd	87	Do com	27
Chicago Tel	179	South Side L	112
Diamond Match	133½	Union Trac. com	15
Nat. Biscuit com	47½	Do preferred	49

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 10.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	38	General Electric	207
Do preferred	94½	West. common	91

Untoward Conditions Depress Prices

BOER VICTORY AFFECTS STOCKS IN WALL STREET

Operators Anticipate Heavy Liquidation in London Market to Result.

GENERAL LIST WAS WEAK

Despite Assurances to the Contrary Traders Continue to Fear Money Stringency—Effect of Bank Statement Apparent in the Market.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—Efforts were made to contest the influence of the Saturday bank statement during the early hours of today's stock market, but late in the day belated borrowers ran up the money rate by their bidding against each other and predictions were heard from the best authorities that money would rule higher in the immediate future.

The disaster to the British arms in South Africa had a strong sentimental effect, although the direct influence was restrained by the fact that the London stock market was closed when the news was received. Traders here sold stocks on the supposition that the news will induce liquidation for London account and also may affect our money market by accenting the pressure for gold in London.

Whole Market Gives Way.

Reports by accepted authorities that the condition of winter wheat was not promising to face the coming critical period of the crop were also a bear influence. The whole market gave way and closed active and weak, with a large number of leading stocks from 1 to 2½ points lower than Saturday's closing prices.

There were many assurances put forth this morning, apparently in concert, that nothing was to be feared from the money market in spite of the low stage of the reserves. The principal burden of these arguments was to the effect that a large proportion of the present loans of the New York clearing house banks is to railroad and industrial syndicates made up of the country's most powerful capitalists.

Heavy Loans on Good Security.

It is urged that these borrowers are the best security in the world, so that little is to be feared from loaning the banks' resources up to the legal limit on such security. The Journal of Commerce estimates that from $140,000,000 to $230,000,000 of the new loans by New York banks and trust companies since January 1, 1901, have been made to such syndicates. Exception is also made that sufficient account has not been taken of the great expansion in capital and surplus of the banks in that period and exaggerated account taken of the small increase in cash reserves. These arguments evidently had considerable effect for a time, but they were not sufficient to dissuade the small speculator from selling out stocks when he saw the index finger of the money rate pointing to higher figures.

It will require a session of the London stock exchange to measure the effect of the news from South Africa. It is fortunate that progress has been made in the liquidation of the recent extravagant speculation in Kaffirs, but there has been growing confidence that the struggle in South Africa was drawing to a close and that the coming government loan would be the last required for war expenditure there. How great a shock to this state of confidence may be involved in the new conditions will be watched with interest by all other markets.

Mexicans Were Prominent.

The principal feature of today's early market was the renewal of the upward movement in the Colorado Southern stocks and large buying of Mexican Central and Mexican National securities.

In the bond market the feature was the buying of Mexican Central first incomes and Standard Rope & Twine 6s. Otherwise the market was quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value $3,835,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 600,100 shares.

British reverse in South Africa has sentimental effect in stock market.

Colorado Southerns continue their upward movement.

Heavy buying of Mexican National and Mexican Central.

United States Steel common closed 42¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 94⅛.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	109	Rocking Val. 4½s	108⅜
Do coupon	109½	*L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	109½	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do coupon	109½	Do 1st inc.	38½
U. S. new 4s reg.	129½	*M. & St. L. 4s	103⅜
Do coupon	129⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	111½	Do 2ds	82
Do coupon	112½	*N. Y. Cent. lsts.	103⅝
U. S. 5cs reg.	106½	*Do gen 3½s	108
Do coupon	106½	N. C. gen 6s	137½
Atchison gen 4s	105	North Pacific 4s	105⅜
Atchison adj. 4s	94	Do 3s	74½
Balti. & Ohio 4s	104¼	N. & W. cons 4s	103½
Do 3½s reg.	96¼	Reading gen 4s	96¼
Do conv. 4s	106	*St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
*Can. South. 2ds	108	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	96½
*C. of Georgia 5s	116½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	98½
C. & O. 4½s	107⅜	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91½
Chic. & Alton 3½s	84	South. Pacific 4s	95
C., B. & Q. new 4s	95⅞	Southern Ry. 5s	121
C., R. I. & P. 4s	114⅛	Texas & Pac. 1sts	125⅜
*C. & N. W. cons 7s	137½	Do 2ds	54
Rock Island 4s	111¼	Union Pacific 4s	106
*C., C., C. & St. L. gen 4s	106⅝	Do conv 4s	105⅞
Louis gen 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	118
Chicago Term. 4s	88	Do 2ds	111⅞
Col. & South. 4s	84½	Do deb B	72⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	103	*West Shore 4s	112⅝
Erie gen 4s	104⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	91⅛
Do gen 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	89⅜
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	113		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

Amer. Can com	14½	North. Securities	161¾
Am. H. & F. com	58⅜	N. Y. Elec. Veh. T.	12
Do preferred	28	Otis Elev. com	35½
Am. Elevated	40	Do preferred	85
Bay State Gas	⅝	Royal B. P. pfd.	105
British Col. Cop.	9⅞	Standard Rope & Twine	24¼
Brooklyn R. T.	67	Do preferred	45
Electric Boat Co.	27	Do 4s	84½
Do preferred	45	Do 5s	101¼
Elec. Veh. com	2¼	Standard Oil $100	630
Do preferred	4¼	Tennessee Copper	15
Greene Cons. Cop.	22¼	U. S. C. I. P. com.	5⅞
Hav. C. Co. com.	75	Do preferred	31
Do preferred	48	Union Copper	3¼
International Salt	18¼	White Knob Cop.	2¼
New Am. G. 5s	111½		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
7100	A., T. & S. F.	75	75⅞	74⅝	74⅝
1400	Do preferred	96¼	96⅝	96	96
	Am. Cott'n Oil	41¼	42⅝	41	42
	Do preferred				94½
7800	Am. Sugar Ref.	126⅞	127	126	126
	Do preferred	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
5300	Am. Locomotive	32⅜	32⅜	31⅝	31⅝
1500	Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
2500	Am. Car Fndry.	31⅝	31½	30¾	31
200	Do preferred	89¼	89¼	88¾	88¾
	Am. Can	15	15	15	14½
	Do preferred				68
22900	Amal. Copper	68⅝	69½	68	68
300	Anaconda Copper	33	33	32⅞	32⅝
1500	Am. Smelt. & R.	46½	46⅝	45¾	46⅜
1000	Do preferred	98½	99⅛	98½	98⅝
	Am. Ice	27¼	27¼	26½	26
	Do preferred	65¾	65¾	63	63
5200	Balto. & Ohio	104⅜	105¼	104	103⅝
	Do preferred				94
2900	Brooklyn R. T.	64	64	63¼	63½
2400	Chicago & G. W.	24	24⅛	23¾	23⅞
1800	Con. Gas	220½	221⅞	218½	219
1000	C., R. I. & St. L.	101	101	100	95½
400	Chess. & Ohio	46	46	45¾	45
200	Chicago & Alton	36	36	35½	35½
2000	C., C., C. & St. L.	76	76	75	74⅝
8000	Col. Fuel & Iron	94½	96	93½	92½
	Do preferred				127
44926	Col. Southern	26	28⅛	26	27
4900	Do 1st pfd	70	70	70	70
18200	Do 2d pfd	43	44⅝	42⅜	43
100	Del., Lack. & W.				282½
1300	Del. & Hudson	172	172	170½	170¾
13100	Erie	36⅞	37¼	36⅜	36⅝
2000	Do 1st pfd	67⅝	67⅞	67⅝	67⅞
500	Do 2d pfd	54½	54½	54½	54½
500	Gen. Electric	300½	300½	298	298
100	Glucose Sugar	44½	44½	44½	44½
	Do preferred	112	112	112	105
2200	Illinois Central	140⅝	140⅝	139⅝	139
7000	Iowa Central	50⅛	51¼	49¾	49½
4000	Do preferred	82¾	83⅝	82⅝	83½
400	Internat'l Paper	20¼	20¾	19⅝	19⅞
300	Do preferred	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76
100	L. E. & W.	67	67	67	67
100	Do preferred	122	122	122	120
1800	Louis. & Nash.	103⅛	104	103⅛	103¾
12300	Manhattan	131	131	128¼	128⅜
4500	Missouri Pacific	88⅝	90	88	88
	Mo., Kan. & Tex.				33½
900	Metropolitan	168	168	167¼	167
28900	Mexican Central	28⅝	30¼	28¾	28⅞
500	National Lead	17	17¾	17	16⅞
	Do preferred	82	82	81	97
	National Biscuit				47½
	Do preferred				106½
3100	N. Y. Central	162⅜	162¼	162	161⅝
	N. Y. Central				188
3000	N. Y. O. & W.	33	33	32¼	32¼
2000	Norfolk & West.	56⅝	57⅛	56¼	56½
	Do preferred				90¼
500	P. C. C. & St. L.	96⅝	96⅝	96¼	96¼
6400	Pacific Mail	45¾	49¾	45	48
100	Pullman	234	234	234	230
900	P. S. Car	39⅜	40⅛	39⅜	39½
	Do preferred	83	83	83	83
49000	Penna. R. R.	152	162⅜	150¾	150¾
	P., C. & St. L.				86
	Do preferred				112
24700	Reading	54	54⅞	52¾	52¾
2200	Do 1st pfd	80⅝	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛
11500	Do 2d pfd	66⅛	66	64⅞	64⅝
5300	Rock Island	166⅛	169½	167½	167¾
11900	Republic Iron	18¼	18⅞	17½	17½
3100	Do preferred	74¾	74¾	72¾	72¾
12900	Southern Pacific	63⅞	64⅜	63⅜	63⅝
2500	Southern Ry.	32⅛	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
900	Do preferred	95⅞	95⅞	95	95
40700	St. Paul	163⅝	165¼	162⅝	162⅝
200	Do preferred				175
100	St. L. & Southw.	25	25	25	24⅞
900	Do preferred	58⅜	58½	58	58
8200	Tenn. Coal & Iron	66⅜	67⅜	66⅜	67⅛
2100	Texas & Pacific	39½	40⅜	39½	39⅝
700	T., St. L. & S.W.	22⅜	22⅞	22½	22
800	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	40	39¼
18800	U. P. Denver	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¼
19500	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	84	84
11450	Union Pacific	98⅜	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜
4000	Do preferred	86⅜	87⅛	86⅜	86⅜
100	U. S. Rubber	16	16	15¾	15¾
1300	U. S. Leather	11¼	11⅝	11¼	11¼
1100	Do preferred	81⅞	82⅜	81⅝	81⅞
1400	Wabash	22¾	23⅜	21¾	22⅜
800	Do preferred	42⅜	43⅛	42⅛	42⅝
1100	W. U. Telegraph	90⅞	90⅞	90½	90½
300	W. & L. E.	19¾	19¾	19	19
200	Do preferred				80

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 600,100 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 10.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	74⅞	Am. Sugar	126⅝
Do preferred	95⅞	Do preferred	117
Boston & Albany	253	Am. Tel. & Tel.	161¼
Boston & Maine	193⅞	Dominion I. & Steel	47⅜
Boston Elevated	167	N. E. G. & Coke	51
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214½	United Fruit	91
Fitchburg pfd	147½	U. S. Steel	42¼
Union Pacific	98⅛	Do preferred	94⅜
Mexican Central	28⅝		

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch from Dawson says one of the greatest finds in the Klondike has been made on Hunker creek. On claim No. 15, above the Discovery, $15,000 was taken out in a day by one man, only five feet below the bedrock that was worked last season. Great excitement prevails throughout the vicinity. Every claim is being prospected again deep enough to tap the gold on the second bedrock, which is thought to run all along the creek. One pan of pay dirt returned $600 worth of nuggets, and other pans run over $100.

Gold nuggets ranging in value from 10 cents to $10 have been washed out by the recent storms in the gulches and creeks near Shasta, Cal.

Wilcox, Ariz., sends word that in an old mine in Los Cabezas mountains a phenomenal find has been made that is causing considerable excitement. The discovery was made by leasers while driving an old tunnel a few feet. The size and dimensions of the ore body are unknown, but it is claimed that surface croppings can be traced for miles. Sample assays run 35 ounces gold, 85.2 ounces silver and 10 per cent copper, besides bismuth and cobalt.

A sixth interest in the Ore Grande at Wickenburg, Ariz., has been sold for $100,000. On a recent estimate of the ore body it was claimed that there was $7,000,000 worth of ore in sight. A mill will be erected and work on the mine pushed.

Rossland, B. C., reports the sale of the War Eagle, in the Kootenay country, to a company of London capitalists. Details of the sale are not obtainable, but the price paid is said to be $2,000,000.

Gold reports come from Neal district, Utah. Nineteen stamps are dropping in the camp. The Chesapeake mill at the Dividend is returning from the plate $10 gold a ton, while the concentrates go from $100 to $350 a ton. The ore comes from the 370-foot level.

Another rich body of copper and gold-bearing sulphides has been found on the Brooklyn at Bingham, Utah, in old workings, at a depth of 900 feet. Assay values are not known. The Commercial group is shipping 120 tons of ore daily and the Miners' Dream is yielding 25 tons a day of an excellent grade of ore.

The Metal Market.

Brighter conditions were noted in the tin market at home and abroad. There was a substantial gain over the prices last quoted here, while the gain at London amounted to 15s, closing spot there at £113 15s and futures at £112 5s. The local quotation was 25¾@26c for spot, with March quoted at 25¾@26c and April at 25¼@25⅝c. Copper was steady here, with Lake Superior unchanged at 12¼@12½c; electrolytic and casting were quoted at 12@12⅝c. The London market for copper was 15s 6d lower, closing with spot at £54 2s 6d and futures at £54. Lead was steady but quiet at $4 22½@4 27½. The local quotation was 4¼c and London was 1s 3d lower at £11 5s. Spelter was dull and unchanged at $4 22½@4 27½. London closed unchanged at £17 15s. Iron was steady but unchanged at New York. Pig iron warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry northern remained quoted at $18 50@19 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 00@18 50; No. 1 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00. The English markets were a shade lower, Glasgow closing at 53s and Middlesboro at 40s 7½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. L. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Black Diamond	4¼	Old Colony	4¾
Adventure	23½	Osceola	94
Amalgamated	67⅜	Quincy	135
Arcadian	10½	Rhode Island	2⅜
Atlantic	30	Santa Fe Copper	8⅜
Baltic	47¾	Trimountain	103
Bingham	22	Tamarack	210
Calumet & Ariz.	295	Utah	23
Calumet	610	U. S. Mining	18⅜
Centennial	23	Do preferred	85
Copper Range	72	Wolverine	35
Elm River	4⅜	Wlnona	1⅜
Franklin	13¾	Green	2⅜
Mass	1¾	Guanajuata	4
Mohawk	36¼	Mexican	28
Michigan	12¾	Consolidated	48
Montreal & Boston	4	Santa Fe	3⅜
Osceola	87½	U. F.	21⅞
Old Dominion	21		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.30	Little Chief	.12
Allouez	.01	Ontario	27.75
Brunswick Con	.06	Phoenix	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.08
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.10
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.76	Standard	3.89
Leadville Con	.06		

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, on basis of $1 50.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Two Men Killed, One Fatally Hurt, and Others Badly Injured at Plant Near Keokuk, Ia.

KEOKUK, IA., March 10.—The E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co.'s powder plant five miles west of this city was badly damaged by an explosion today. Two men were killed outright, a third will die, and three others are seriously injured.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The men killed and two of the injured were working in the building. The unknown man was injured by a falling rock. The damage amounts to $75,000. The mill wherein the explosion occurred was totally demolished.

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Financial Drift.

Union National bank sold at 925¼.

Monongahela National bank, 265 bid.

Second National bank, 717 bid, offered at 750.

Wheat was higher at Liverpool, Antwerp and Paris.

The market puzzles some of the closest inhabitants.

Rumors of labor troubles in anthracite region are persistent.

Bull talk in Pacific Mail on reported good prospects for ship subsidy bill.

Earnings of 41 roads, fourth week of February, increased $3,300 per cent.

Union National bank scored a new high record at 925¼. Sale, 7 shares.

Bank statement of Saturday and crop report yesterday were both depressing factors.

A. E. Masten & Co.'s Boston wire letter advises purchase of the best coppers on breaks.

The Boers have a way of becoming a factor in the speculative markets even after "the war is over."

American stocks were heavy in London and selling pressure from there on anticipation of another war loan.

Boston reported a threatened strike of 12,000 freight handlers, which added to bearish influences from London.

Morris & Brown's New York closing letter says there is nothing to encourage belief in bull market in immediate future.

The Wall Street Journal figures increases in earnings of 155 roads last year at $64,890,536, compared with $26,225,407 in 1900.

Edgar V. Hayes of the Farmers Deposit National bank has been tendered the position of treasurer of the United Realty Trust.

The Continental Trust Company will spend $8,545 in redeeming Denver & Southwestern general mortgage 5 per cent bonds for the sinking fund.

Since the passage of the act, March 14, 1900, there have been organized 878 national banking associations, with aggregate capital of $48,-319,000 and bond deposits of $12,872,400.

The directors of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company have authorized $3,000,000 preferred cumulative 5 per cent stock, preferred as to assets, but without voting power. It is proposed to issue $2,000,000 at par to present stockholders, for improvements and to reserve the remainder.

Earnings and Dividends.

Northern Pacific net increased $223,500.

Wabash earnings, first week in March, increased $26,823.

Great Northern earnings for February increased $482,808.

Southern Pacific for January, net earnings increased $328,200.

Ann Arbor & Toledo, January, gross earnings increased $3,403; net earnings decreased $7,201.

Southeast Air Line, fourth week of February, increased $6,279; for month, increased $31,716; seven months, increased $402,659.

United States Reduction & Refining directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common, payable to stockholders of record March 15.

Architects Busy Awarding Contracts

SQUIRREL HILL FRONTAGE SOLD FOR $53,000

Part of the "Shaw Circle" Is Secured by the Heirs of Irish Estate.

A $20,000 HOUSE IS SOLD

Thomas Morrison's Residence Will Cost $150,000—Many Building Contracts Awarded—New Real Estate Company at Braddock.

The registry of the deed in the sale of the Penn building yesterday brought out the fact that a large block of frontage in the Squirrel hill district and five houses in the Eleventh ward were given in part payment for the property, which was purchased by J. Alex Hardy, the jeweler, for $200,000, through the Real Estate Trust Company. The Squirrel hill property consists of about 600 feet of frontage in what is known as the "Shaw Circle" of the Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-second ward. The plot also faces about 500 feet in Shaw avenue, making it very desirable for building sites. This property was valued at $53,000 and was purchased from Mr. Hardy by Dr. W. B. Irish, F. C. Irish and Charlotta D. Irish. The same purchasers also secured title to five brick houses of 10 rooms each in Kirkpatrick street, near Wylie avenue. The lots are 60x112 feet, extending back to Perry street. This property was rated at $25,000.

East End House Brings $20,000.

Jacob Friday sold to Louise Ward a lot 100x177 feet on the south side of Bayard street, near Neville avenue, Twentieth ward, for $20,000. The lot adjoins the property of John Staley and is improved with a double brick house two stories high, with a mansard roof.

William H. Brown and Anna Z. Brown, executrix of the estate of John P. Brown, sold to George W. Crawford of the Diamond National bank a modern brick house of 10 rooms on the north side of Forbes street, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $14,500. The lot measures 45x151.5 feet.

Architect Fred J. Osterling has awarded the contract to the Henry Shenk Company for the erection of Thomas Morrison's residence in North Highland avenue. The house, when finished inside and out, will cost about $150,000. This is the largest residence contract that has been awarded for a long time, with the exception of the A. R. Peacock residence.

New Company Will Boom Lots.

The Braddock Park Real Estate Company is the title of a new corporation that proposes to revolutionize the sales of lots in and around Braddock this coming summer. The company is composed of John P. McCune, R. M. McNulty, William E. Parker and E. J. Small, all of Braddock. A few days ago they purchased the John Hannah farm of 104.5 acres and the Passey farm of 24 acres for about $100,000.

The farms are situated one-fourth of a mile north of Braddock and extend to the borough lines of Rankin and North Braddock. The property is on the proposed car line from East Wilkinsburg to East Pittsburgh. The company will begin operations early in April with a "boom" sale of lots, at which easy terms and a title guaranteed by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company are assured. The entire property is to be plotted as fast as possible and a large amount of building is expected within the next six months.

Another Trafford City Project.

Through the agency of Stroud & Harvey of Braddock a farm of 150 acres, just west of Trafford City, has been sold for a price approximating $100,000. The land was purchased by a Pittsburgh trust company that is planning to plot it and put the lots on the market at once. Trafford City already has several large real estate projects on hand and from present indications it will be the liveliest small town in the Pittsburgh district this summer.

During the past few days the following contracts have been placed by architects: U. J. L. Peoples to William Zortman of Allegheny for the Clarion Normal school buildings, $25,000; J. A. Long awarded to Hellman Bros. of Duquesne the contract for the Duquesne High school building, $45,000; Beezer Bros. to the Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown, the steel work on the Kelly & Jones warehouse; William Kauffman to the S. J. Little Planing Mill Company of Allegheny, for remodeling the Bijou theater; S. F. Heckert to Ross Fisher of Allegheny, the addition to Mercy hospital; T. E. Cornelius to J. J. Murry of Corsopolis, for the stone and shingle summer house of Stewart Johnston at Cranston, to cost $8,000.

Taking Bids on a House.

Architect William Young Brady is taking bids on a nine-room brick house for Thomas S. Maple in Brownsville avenue. The house will cost $6,000.

Architect William H. Sims is receiving estimates on a brick and stone residence for William L. Sloan in Jackson street. The estimated cost is $25,000.

Architect Charles M. Robinson is preparing plans for the Perry county jail to be built at New Bloomfield, Pa., at a cost of $30,000. The building will be a two-story stone structure, 60x100 feet.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for the Second National Building and Loan association to W. L. Hardie a lot, 25x88 feet, with a frame houses thereon, at the corner of Julius street and the Pennsylvania railroad, for $1,400 cash. Also for Robert E. Maltby to Frank K

The Local Stock Market Somewhat More Active With Nervous Tone

MORE TRADING. CHARACTERIZED DAY'S BUSINESS

Active Stocks Fractionally Lower in Nearly All Instances.

PITTSBURGH COAL HIGHER

Bank Stocks Strong—Trust Companies Advanced — Air Brake Gained a Fraction—Market Sensitive to Influences.

Trading was quite active on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange during the early hours yesterday. Monongahela River coal, common and preferred, were the features in as far as volume was concerned. Of the former 1,850 shares changed hands, and of the latter 1,445. The net loss on each being ⅛. United States Steel common was third in volume with sales of 1,430 shares at a net decline of ⅜. Pittsburg Coal preferred was next with 771 shares and a net advance of ⅛.

Westinghouse Electric seconds went off in sympathy with the New York market, selling at 91⅜ after 600 shares changed hands.

The bank and trust section continues to attract attention. Union National bank sold at 822½, an advance of 2½ over last previous sale. Exchange National also sold at higher figures. South Side Trust was a dollar a share to 114, and several small blocks of Allegheny Trust, aggregating 80 shares, were sold on a rising market. Real Estate Trust was unchanged, there being one sale at 280.

The bond section was less active than on several days last week, sales aggregating $9,000 bonds and $310 scrip. Monongahela Coal 6s advanced ½ to 119¼.

The market is peculiar. It is very sensitive to New York influence, indicating certain nervousness. The heaviest trading, however, is in local securities, and they all show considerable strength with slight fluctuations. The buying of bonds and bank stocks indicates shifting from pighly speculative to more conservative lines by some capitalists.

A decided impulse in either direction in stocks would stimulate trading, but while New York is nearly stagnant Pittsburgh is likely to remain inactive. There is a nervous tension, however, that will lead to movement before long.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Exchange National Bank	80	98	97	95	97	....	....	4½+
Federal National Bank	30	120	120	120	120	....	....	0
Union National Bank	1	99½	99½	99½	99½	....	....	2½+
United States	105	158	158	158	158	157½	158	0
Real Estate Trust	20	280	280	280	280	279	280	0
South Side Trust	20	114	114	114	115	....	....	1½+
Westinghouse Electric seconds	600	92⅜	92⅜	91⅛	91⅛	91¼	91⅝	⅛−
Westinghouse Electric Glass preferred	50	88½	88½	88½	88½	88½	88⅞	⅛−
United States Glass common	50	56½	56½	56½	56½	....	....	1
Consolidated Ice	22	13¼	14	13¼	14	13½	14	⅛−
Crucible Steel	120	22¼	22¾	22¼	22½	22¼	22⅜	⅛−
Crucible Steel preferred	405	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅞	0
United States Steel	1,430	42¼	42¾	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42½	⅜−
Do preferred	20	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94⅝	⅛−
Monongahela Coal	1,850	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13¾	⅛−
Do preferred	1,445	42¼	42¼	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅜	⅛−
Pittsburg Coal	225	25	25	25	25	25	25⅛	0
Do preferred	771	90¼	90⅝	90⅛	90⅝	90⅝	90⅞	⅛+
Philadelphia Company	100	49½	49½	49	49	48⅞	49	⅛+
Do preferred		48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	....	⅛+
Pittsburg Brewing	40	25	25	24½	24½	24½	25	½+
Do preferred	80	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	....	....	¾+
National Fire Proofing Company	100	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30½	31	¾+
Do preferred	100	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅝	0
Westinghouse Airbrake Co	70	181	181¼	181	181¼	181	....	¼+
Total	7,808							
Pittsburg Coke 6s	$1,000	106	106	106	106	....	....	⅛+
Monongahela River Coal 6s	2,000	119	119¼	119	119¼	119	119½	⅛+
P., Mck. & C. 3s	6,000	98⅝	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	....	0
Total	$9,000							
Philadelphia Company scrip, common	7.50	48	48	48	48	....	....	2
Do preferred	2.00	47	47	47	47	....	....	¾+
5's bond	400.00	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	....	....	0
Total	$410.00							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants		2¼	2½	2½	2½	....	....	0

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges decreased $774,879.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 7,808 shares stock, $9,000 bonds.

Monongahela River Coal comprised nearly one-half of trading yesterday.

United States Steel common lower on New York impulse. Local sales 1,330 shares.

Westinghouse Airbrake made another fractional gain.

Electric seconds fractionally lower and fourth in volume of trading.

Bank and Trust Company shares strong.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Allegheny Trust...158
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20 Pgh. Brewing pfd...44⅞
50 A. V. Proof pfd...44½
95 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
100 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
200 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
100 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
100 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
5 Crucible Steel pfd...87⅝
150 Crucible Steel pfd...87⅝
5 Crucible Steel pfd...87⅝
5 Crucible Steel pfd...87⅝
20 Federal Nat. Bk...130
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100 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
200 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
50 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
20 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
5 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
10 M. R. Coal pfd...42½
50 M. R. Coal pfd...42⅝
50 M. R. Coal pfd...42⅝
50 M. R. Coal pfd...42⅝
100 Exch. Nat. Bk...95
25 Exch. Nat. Bk...95
25 Crucible Steel com...23⅞

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Allegheny Trust...158
20 Real Estate Trust...280
50 West. Elec. 2ds...92½
10 West. Elec. 2ds...92½
50 West. Elec. 2ds...92
15 West. Elec. 2ds...92
30 M. R. Coal pfd...42⅝
100 Pgh. Coal pfd...90¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd...90¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd...90⅝
100 South Side Trust...115
25 Crucible Steel com...23⅞
50 Allegheny Trust...158
50 M. R. Coal com...13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com...13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com...13⅝
5 Crucible Steel pfd...87⅝
175 Pgh. Coal com...25
200 Pgh. Coal pfd...90¾
300 Pgh. Coal pfd...90⅝
25 South Side Trust...115
10 Exch. Nat. Bk...95
20 Con. Ice com...12½
5 Con. Ice com...13
5 West. Airbrake...181
10 West. Airbrake...181½
10 West. Airbrake...181
100 Crucible Steel com...23⅞
25 Crucible Steel com...23⅞

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 N. F. Proof. pfd...41
30 A. V. Glass pfd...85½
30 Pgh. Brewing com...25
50 West. Elec. 2ds...91½
50 Crucible Steel pfd...87⅝
20 U. S. Steel com...42⅜
100 Pgh. Coal pfd...90⅝
100 Pgh. Coal pfd...90¾
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
50 Pgh. Steel com...42½

The total public sales were 7,808 shares, $9,000 bonds, $410 scrip and 2¾ warrants; total preceding Monday, 6,964⅝ shares of stock, $45,000 bonds, $1,465 scrip, 292 subscription rights and 1-25 warrant; total same day last year, 11,129⅝ shares of stock and $20,000 bonds.

The official bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			American	133	134	Do pfd...	88¼	88⅝	Do pfd...	46⅞	....
Pgh. Bks.			Guarantee	133	134	Con. Ice...	13½	14	U. S. & S.	78	79
M. & M.	140		Ally. Pgs.			Do pfd...	38½	39	U. S. Glass	36	....
Mon. Nat.	295	....	Bk. of Sec.			Crys. Steel	22⅞	23	Ft. Airbrake	180⅜	181
Penns. Nat.	160	....	Savings	71½	....	Do pfd...	90¾	87⅞	N. P. Proof.	40½	....
Pgh. N. Bk.			Third Nat.	250	259	M. R. Coal.	13⅜	13½	Do pfd	41⅝	41½
of Com.		430	Ohio Valley		124	Do pfd...	42½	42⅝	U. S. Steel.	42⅜	42⅝
Second Nat.	717	750	Ally. Trust	157½	158	Mon. Water	40	....	Do pfd...	94	94½
Trusts.			Railroads.			P., B. & L. E.			Bonds.		
Mercantile...		190	A. V. pfd...		28	E. R. R.		37½	Miscel.		
S. D. & T...	112½	117	Electric.			Pgh. Brew.	24⅜	25	M.R.Coal 6s	119	119½
Union	156	....	Pgh. Ry. 2d.	91½	91½	Pgh. Coal.	25	25½	Pitt. Co. 5s	114½	....
Equitable		178	Miscel.			Do pfd...	90½	91	P. Brew. 6s	110⅜	....
R. E. Trust	279	280	A. W. Glass	93½	95½	Phila. Co...	48⅝	49			

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

BERLIN, March 10.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Close—Money on call firmer at 2½ to 3⅝ per cent; closing bid and asked 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand and at $4 85@4 85¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½. Bar silver, 54⅝c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c. Government bonds steady. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. Silver certificates, 10,000 ounces sold at 54⅝c.

PARIS, March 10, 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 35 centimes for the account. Spanish 4s, 77.27.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

50 shares National Fire Proofing Co. com...41½
50 shares Monongahela Coal pfd...42½
20 shares Crucible Steel pfd...87½
50 shares Crucible Steel pfd...87⅝
100 shares Monongahela Coal pfd...42½
50 shares Monongahela Coal pfd...42½
50 shares Monongahela Coal pfd...42⅝
25 shares Pittsburgh Brewing com...25
30 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd...44⅝
50 shares Philadelphia Company...49¾

Foreign Bank Statement.

BERLIN, March 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 900,000 marks; treasury notes increased 480,000 marks; other securities decreased 7,900,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 9,449,000 marks.

SHIPMENTS.

Day.	New York.			Phila.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday									
Tuesday	14	4	3	10	2	9	34	13	4
Wednesday	7	3	2	3	1	2	32	1	2
Thursday	25	3	1	3	2	4	3	3	1
Friday	13	7	3	40	4	4	22	5	1
Sat. and Sun.	27	10	13	7	5	7	4	2	1
Totals	86	26	22	63	18	26	84	45	10
Last week	73	35	25	31	17	42	70	44	16

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,105	5,441	5,038
Tuesday	20	862	451
Wednesday		1,665	447
Thursday		1,040	956
Friday	25	1,100	859
Saturday	7	1,333	104
Totals	2,160	10,467	7,855
Last week	1,550	11,317	15,469

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	86
New York	17	18	18	86
Philadelphia	15	16	16	84
Baltimore	14	15	15	82

Cattle.

Light runs were the rule today in all departments and markets were generally active. Cattle receipts amounted to 85 carloads, 10 less than last week, and prices were steady. Butcher cattle were stronger, while heavy held about the same as last Monday.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 50@5 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 05@5 20; tidy butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 90@5 05; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 25@5 00; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 75@4 25; fat cows, $2 00@4 75; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 75; good fresh cows, $45@60, common to fair fresh cows, $25@40.

Hogs.

Thirty-five double decks of hogs reached the East Liberty stock yards, the same amount as came in last Monday, and the market was fairly steady, though inclined to slowness. Quotations ruling were a little lower than a week ago.

Prime heavies, $6 55@6 65; heavy mediums, $6 55@6 65; light mediums, $6 35@6 40; heavy Yorkers, $6 40@6 45; light Yorkers, $6 20; pigs, $5 80@5 90; roughs, $5 60@6 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Light receipts made the market quite active and prices ruled higher. The bulk of the stock placed on the market was quickly sold at advanced figures. The falling off in quantity received caused some excitement in buying and prices went to a higher range than is expected to hold.

Best wethers, 90 to 110 lbs, $5 50@5 70; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 15@5 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@5 00; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; yearlings, $5 60@5 90; lambs, $5 @5 85; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300 head; active and 25@50c higher for butchers' stock; Canada steers and best heavy steers a shade to 10c higher; best steers, $5 55@5 10; fair to good shippers, $5 35@5 45; light to fair, $4 40@5 15; prime heifers, $5 00@5 10; good to choice cows, $4 50@4 90; prime fat cows, $4 00@4 80; fair to good, $3 75@4 00; canners and common, $2 25@3 50; export bulls, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, about steady; feeders, $4 25@4 50; others, $4 00@4 15; stockers, $2 75@4 15; stock bulls, $2 75@3 50; good fresh cows steady to strong, others dull; veals, tops, $7 75@8 25; others, $5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; slow; 10@20c lower; most of offerings of light and light heavy; closing, $6 50@6 60; mixed, $6 45@6 50; pigs, $5 85@6 00; roughs, $5 75@5 90; stags, $4 00@4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,200 head; steady to 10c lower; sheep, tops mixed, $5 25@5 50; culls to good, $3 75@5 15; wethers, $5 50@5 75; yearlings, $5 50@6 00; top lambs, $6 65@6 75; fair to good, $6 40@6 60; culls to common, $4 50@6 35.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,000 bu; steers, slow and 10c lower; bulls easier; cows, 15@20c lower, all sold; steers, $3 10@5 20; oxen and stags, $4 00@4 75; bulls, $3 00@4 75; cows, $2 20@4 30; extra heavy do, $4 60@4 85; cables quoted live stock selling at 12@13½c per lb, dressed weight; shipments tomorrow, 1,300 cattle, 2,300 sheep and 9,010 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,762 head; steady; closed 25@50c off; about all solds, $4 50@8 25; barnyard stock, $2 50@3 50; city dressed veals lower; at 9@12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,385 head; sheep slow, good stock steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; few late arrivals unsold; sheep, $3 75@5 50; choice and extra, $5 75@6 00; culls and lambs, $5 75@7 15; choice, $7 25; culls, $5 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,150 head; steady feeling; state hogs, $6 60; western do, $6 65.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 head, including 4,000 head of Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 00; poor to medium, $4 00@6 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 50; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 65; canners, $1 25@2 60; bulls, $2 50@4 65; calves, $3 00@6 75; Texas fed steers, $4 75@5 90. Hogs—Receipts today, 57,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 40; rough heavy, $6 00@6 20; light, $5 75@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 95@6 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; best steady; others lower; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 65; Western sheep, $4 00@5 50; Texas sheep, $3 25@4 50; western lambs, $5 25@6 50.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Hogs active, $5 25@6 40. Cattle strong, $2 50@6 00. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 50. Lambs steady, $4 50@6 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, March 10, 1902.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co	4	3½	1
S. R. Hedges & Co	6	2½	3
McCalla, Rowden & Newburn		14	8
Tolin Commission Co	7	1	4
W. & R. Brinkman	18	4	1
L. Dyer & Co	3	8	8
F. M. Lafferty & Co	2	1	1
T. F. Orr & Boessing			½
J. Neady & Co	18	4½	1
H. Rowden & Co	4		
F. A. Schmits & Bro	4		
Isaac Ziegler	4	2	1
Totals	85	35	20
Last week	95	55	22

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Another Decline in Creamery Butter

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Egg Quotations Go Still Lower—Produce Trade More Active.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts, bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 32 cars hay, 7 cars hay and straw, 20 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 9 cars corn, 6 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 cars hay, 5 cars straw, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 13 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car husks; total receipts, 107 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 25; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00.

Millfeed—From wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling prices, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68½@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@76c; f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburg.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear, 60½@67c; high mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 mixed, 64@66c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 64½@70c; high mixed, 65½@66c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40@50c; extra No. 3, 48@49c; regular, 47@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 00@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 60@4 70; fancy winter patents, $4 60@4 70; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 90; graham, $3 25@4 50; cornest, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 26c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb jute bags, 4.95c; powdered, 4.80c; powdered xxxx, 4.85c; cubes, 5.05c; confectioners', 4.85c; No. 2 white, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.25c; No. 1 yellow, 4.15c; No. 2 do, 4.10c; No. 3 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which are the basis of the Pittsburg railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; cracked wheat, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@23c; new open kettle, 34@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 29@32c; sugar and cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $2 00@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅝c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 40@2 50; California lima, 4½@5c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 55@1 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $3 75, less 25c per bu.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, fe; headlight, 89c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners', Lewis, 51@52c; special brands, 1 gravity, 18@20c; fairbanks, 15@22c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 6¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—In bbl, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; rocket salt, $1 70@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 50; extra shore, $21 00; 100-lb pails, $7 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $13 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 75@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 50@1 75; California L. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string beans, 65@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 25; damson plums, $1 60; California plums, $1 55@1 80; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 85@95c; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy do, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 80; succotash, 1-lb cans, 85@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 50; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 25; mustards, ¼s, $2 75; French, ¼s, 6@14c; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 3-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@16c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 10-lb cartons, 16@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@10c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7¼c per lb; Ontario, 2-crown, $1 65@1 85; 3-crown, $2 00@2 25; California Valencia, Tel Rapherties, 12½@12½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8¼c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Trade at the close of last week showed very great improvement over business of last month, demand being so heavy as to strengthen the market very materially, and all quotations were very firm yesterday. There was scarcely any change in prices as compared with the past two or three days, but figures quoted are now adhered to with firmness.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@3 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Cranberries—Per bbl, $3 00@4 75; ton, $18 00@20 00; new, per 2qt baskets, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 00@2 25.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85c; carload lots, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, $2 00@2 50; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, 2½@3 00; common, $1 50@1 65; Jersey Jewels, per bbl, $3 00@3 75.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 18@20c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 00@3 25; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish crate, $1 60@1 75; silver skins, $1 50@1 60; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $3 50@4 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@50c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@35c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $20 00@22 00; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, per bbl, $2 00@2 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, 30-gal kegs, $3 00; 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal. kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25¾c; sour and refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Turnips—Washed, $1 50@1 75; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 00@2 50 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 40@50c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; ton, $30 00@32 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, $50 00@55 00; new, bunch, 5@6c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 50@60c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes, Per doz, 25@40c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 40@50c, per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Endive, $6 00@7 00; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; poor to common, $1 00@2 00.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 50@4 00.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Florida Cabbage—Per crate, $3 00@3 50.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@35c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Blewits—Per bbl, $5 00@7 00; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 60@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 11@12c; springers, 11@12c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, dressed, 14½@15c; fresh spring dressed, 15@16c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50.

California Pears—Peaberry, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Almeria Grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Orange—California navel, $2 75@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75, eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds—75c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 5c; hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; new crop, per bu, $3@3 50; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California paper-shell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 9c.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $6 00@8 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@8c per lb.

Figs—Two-crown, per lb, 10c; 3-crown, 12c; per lb; bag figs, 5c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter declined one cent a pound yesterday at Elgin and local prices have come off accordingly. Higher were cheaper again, and quotations have been reduced fully two cents per dozen. Sales were freely made yesterday at as low as 18 cents, with some offerings heard of at lower figures.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 23@24c; selects, 26@27c.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 26@26½c; do tubs, 25@25½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 26@26½c; dairy butter, 18@20c; fresh country roll, 13@16c; cooking butter, 14@15c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 12½@13c; Ohio, 12½c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 13½@14c; 6-lb brick cheese, 14@14½c; limburger, 12½@14c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 75@6 85; mammoth, $5 85@6 00; crimson, $4 75@6 00; white Dutch, $9 00@10 00; alsike, $8 00@10 50; alfalta, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $3 00@3 10; spring rye grass, $3 00@3 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, $2 00@2 50; bluegrass, $14 00@15 00; orchard grass, $1 90@2 00; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 50; cow peas, $2 50@2 75; sand, $1 50@1 75; seed oats, $1 30@1 40; jerusalem corn, $1 25@1 90; sunflower corn, $1 10@1 20; hemp, $1 90@2 00; rye, 90c@$1 10; flax, $2 25@2 50.

EXCHANGES WERE SMALLER.

Yesterday's Clearing House Figures Compare Unfavorably With Those of Last Year and Last Week.

Yesterday's bank exchanges were $774,879 10 less than for the same day last year and $1,541,873 less than for the same day of last week, indicating clearly the interruption to business by storm, flood and wire demoralization.

Money market unchanged from conditions previously quoted. Rate 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$4,636,277 45	$1,019,168 22
Previous Monday	6,178,150 60	1,150,976 50
Last year	5,411,156 55	1,348,946 71
Yesterday's decrease	$774,879 10	$131,808 28

Reports from other cities were:

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Clearings, $11,245,670; balances, $1,000,495; money, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Exchanges, $121,614,578; balances, $7,036,141.

BALTIMORE, March 10.—Clearings, $2,976,975; balances, $440,947; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, March 10.

SHE ADDED P. S. AFTER WRITING HER CONFESSION

Incongruous Mixture of Religion and Elopement in a Divorce Case.

HUSBAND'S PRAYER ASKED

Mrs. Mary E. Shipley, While Persisting in Living With Another Man, Writes That She Had Put Her Case in the Lord's Hands.

The master in the divorce case of Nathan Shipley against Mary E. Shipley filed a report in common pleas court No. 3 recommending that a decree be granted. They were married September 25, 1889, and lived together until September 2, 1901. The couple live at McKeesport.

The libelant testified that upon the latter date his wife went to Youngstown, O., and that four days later he received a letter from her in which she asks that he take good care of their children. She wrote that S. C. Hartsough, a married man, had rented a place for her, and that she intended "to do everything to help and encourage him in this life." There is a P. S. to the letter, which is as follows:

"Pray for me, Nathan. I am so lonely and have a bleeding heart. Let me know how you are getting along. Do not let Mrs. Hartsough know I am here. Oh, the saints are so lonely."

In another letter Mrs. Shipley states she has put "her case in the Lord's hands," and finally concludes: "Send me some McKeesport papers."

There are two letters attached to the testimony, said to have been written by Hartsough to the respondent. In one the writer breaks into poetry thus:

"As in a burst of melody
The blue bird calls his mate;
So across the world pour out my soul,
To you I wait.
"As he knows her tender voice
Across the distance sent;
So across the world your answer
And our content."

"Content," he wrote, "because I love and trust you." The letter concludes with crosses, representing kisses.

In another letter supposed to have been written by Hartsough to Mrs. Shipley he complains he was "so poor" that his clothes did not fit him. He advises her not to send money without having it registered, as he received the letters but not the contents. Then he calls her "My Dear Little Sweetheart," and concluded with the usual "x x x x x x."

There are also two letters received later by the libelant, in which his wife asks for forgiveness, remarking that she did not dare to ask God to forgive her until she had asked him. One letter concludes: "I'll be a true mamma."

Shipley in his testimony swore that Hartsough and his wife were together before she left home, and that upon one occasion they spent the afternoon in the kitchen at the libelant's house while the latter was asleep upstairs. Witnesses testified Mrs. Shipley and Hartsough frequently attended church together and once went to camp meeting.

ASK DAMAGES FOR A DEATH.

Malpractice Suit Against an East End Physician on Trial.

The case of Henry Genge of Pearl street against Dr. John S. Espy for damages for alleged malpractice was on trial. It was alleged that the defendant treated the wife of the plaintiff for a sprained ankle and in a short time after she died. A post mortem examination was held, and it was alleged her death was caused by necrosis, while Dr. Espy contended it was caused by paralysis.

A daughter of the decedent testified that when her mother was injured she was 56 years old and in the best of health. She swore that the defendant said that her mother's injury was a simple dislocation of the ankle; that he bandaged the ankle and wrote a prescription, saying that the medicine would help her to recover from the shock. The witness said the doctor would not remove the bandage when her mother complained it was too tight. She said that a week after the doctor was notified that the tin splint was penetrating the foot, whereupon he sent word back to bend the splint back.

The witness said her mother's foot was swollen and that her mother cried to the doctor when he attended her. The daughter testified that about 10 days after the accident her mother complained her foot was cold and was paining her. The doctor is said to have remarked that she would have to walk on her foot, as she was likely to have a stiff ankle.

Dr. Espy was called to the stand shortly before court adjourned. He testified he has practiced medicine in the East End for 20 years and on the South Side before that time. He told of having been called to attend the decedent and his actions were proper and professional. He will finish his testimony this morning.

J. S. M'KEAN'S ESTATE.

Former Postmaster Left Over $100,000 in Personal Property—Value of Realty Unknown.

The account of William F. Berryman, K. W. Daly and William K. McKean in the estate of James S. McKean was filed yesterday in the office of Register F. W. Edwards. They charge themselves with $107,975.23 and claim credit for $21,902.94. The inventory and appraisement of the same estate was also filed. It shows personal property worth $96,139.34. Among the items are cash, $13,920; insurance, $6,000, Charleroi & West Side Street Railway Company stock, $10,000; Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh Street Railway Company stock, $10,000; Monongahela Light and Power Company stock, $10,000; Union Trust Company stock, $81,166. Among the 12 notes held by the executor showing a face value of about $4,000 but two of them, worth $600, are marked collectable.

Register Edwards refused to accept a note made by George H. Kane, deceased, for $600, as his last will. It was made on September 18, 1900, payable to Mrs. Julia Pride. Kane died February 20, 1901, and letters of administration were taken out on his estate by John J. Kane.

EXCEPTS TO AN ACCOUNT.

J. J. Lawlor Makes Charges Against Executor of J. N. Keier's Estate.

James J. Lawlor filed exceptions to the account of A. Cobbell as executor of the estate of J. N. Keier, deceased. It is charged Cobbell did not charge himself with all the cash received, or the amount of oil royalties.

It is charged Cobbell took advantage of the decedent, who at the time a certain deed was executed, was very ill and that instead of taking a mortgage from Kaier a deed was taken by Cobbell. It is charged the latter has not accounted for certain stock in an oil company, and that the items of expense are greatly in excess of the cash paid out.

Company Paid for Patents.

William H. Finckel filed an affidavit in the United States circuit court in the suit of the Pressed Steel Car Company against John M. Hansen. The suit is to settle the possession of certain patents. Finckel is a patent solicitor in Washington and attended to business for Hansen. In his affidavit he says that he understood that patents taken out by Hansen were to be assigned to the car company, and this was done until Hansen left the employ of the company. His bills for this work were sent to and paid by the company. Between October 5 and November 4 seven applications for patents were made by Hansen and with the proper assignments were sent to him between November 8 and December 16. One of the applications was assigned, but the others were not.

HAD CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Judge Frazer Gave Two Men Severe Sentences, Holding It Was a Serious Crime.

In the criminal court H. C. Moore and Burt Williams pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and were sentenced to the workhouse for three months by Judge R. S. Frazer. The men were arrested a short time ago by Officer Tallman Hughes, who said that he had found them in Wylie avenue fighting over a $10 bill. When taken to Central station and searched a revolver was found on each of them. In disposing of the case Judge Frazer said that there was no need of carrying revolvers in Pittsburgh. That it was considered a serious crime, and is so made by law. The policemen are required to arrest all persons who carry revolvers, and it is the duty of the court to inflict a severe punishment for such an offense. He said the women and children must be protected from the accidental discharge of weapons.

Seven other pleas of guilty were made in the same court.

Joseph Lucci, for unlawfully wounding Harry Able, was sent to the workhouse for three years. The men had become involved in a quarrel, during which Lucci pulled a revolver and shot Able in the hip. Robert Allison was sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing a horse from the livery stable of H. L. Speer of McKees Rocks. John McClafferty was sent to the workhouse for one year for entering the barber shop of Lambardy & Combe, 347 and 349 Fifth avenue, and stealing miscellaneous articles valued at $30.

In the case of Ross Wilhide, aged 17 years, for opening and taking $30 from the various pay stations of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, situated at the Griswold hotel, Kaufmann Bros., Anderson hotel and the Seventh Avenue hotel, sentence was suspended on account of the prisoner's age, but not without a promise of good behavior in the future.

Edward Claypool was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory for felonious assault and battery on a charge brought by Joseph Saporito. The two men had had trouble which resulted in a fight, and Saporito was shot in the arm by Claypool.

Fred Williams was acquitted of a charge of misdemeanor brought by Inspector Fred Wills. He was charged with keeping an opium den at No. 4 Scott street. He was arrested there in company with a woman. An outfit was captured at the time and was placed on exhibition in court. Williams denied owning the outfit or that he was conducting such a place. He said he didn't know how the outfit came to be in his room.

Robert and William Gray and B. M. Coffey, who were placed on trial last Friday for holding up and robbing Francisco Tombady of a watch and $30 on February 27, were found guilty.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. W. W. McElhanney, A. W. Relyea (3), Harry Reynolds, Phillip Hall, Edward Duddy, Maggie Huot, John Satler, Jr. (2), R. H. Triplett, James Cummins, Frank Gould, Harry White, Andy Stork, James Slopek, Peter Salmon, Annie Toma, A. D. Werthheimer, Pasquale Bunacci, William Smith, Walter J. Roesler, John Frye, Peter McKee, Reese Davis, Matt Shelton, John Reynolds, Sam Jones.

Common Pleas No. 1—Winston vs. Jefferson, Wiesman et al vs. Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Co., Steel vs. Consolidated Traction Co., Dougherty vs. Pennsylvania Water Co., Dougherty vs. Gillespie, Jones vs. Hamburger Co., West & Wilson vs. Keim, Stuchel vs. Cudahy Packing Co. et al., Dombar vs. Pittsburgh Coal Co., Herron et al vs. Pittsburgh Coal Co., Graeff vs. Consolidated Traction Co., Wadsworth vs. Wadsworth, McGillick vs. Anderson et al.

Common Pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common Pleas No. 3—King, receiver, vs. Sullivan; Koglin vs. Totten-Hogg I. & S. Co., Weltershausen vs. Orth, Hawley Down Draft Furnace Co. vs. Kaufman, Hillot vs. Diamond Lumber Co., Bunch vs. Consolidated Traction Co., Schlick use vs. National Rolled Steel Car Co., garnishee; Dunlap vs. City of Allegheny (2).

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
W. H. Keech Co.	John Shuts	Rep.
Ernestine Rapp	Peter Ashbach	Equ.
Ernestine Rapp	John Schlarman et al.	Equ.
Ernestine Rapp	Barbara Broghe	Equ.
Ernestine Rapp	Conrad Schafer	Equ.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Robert J. Kerr	William A. Kerr	Equ.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

John C. McCombs, use	Margaret A. Nixon	Sci fa rev.
Williams S. Scott	Eliza J. Johns	Equ.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

James A. McMasters of Kittanning was discharged from bankruptcy.

The will of Agnes T. Houston leaves a $1,200 estate to George Houston, her husband.

John and Barbara Schmitzer filed a petition for the adoption of Lorenz Weidner, Jr., whose parents are dead.

Edward Smith and James Biddle filed a petition to be released from jail, where they were sent in default of costs.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Frederick G. Eggis of Marionville, Forest county. It is alleged he made an assignment on February 7.

The case of Robert H. Martin against the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company to recover for alleged injuries received is on trial.

A bill in equity was filed by William L. Scott against Elizabeth J. Johns to compel the defendant to sell property in the Third ward, Allegheny, under an agreement.

Ernestine Archbach filed bills in equity against Peter Archbach, Mary Shafer, Barbara Bogle, John Schiannan and others to restrain them from continuing an alleged nuisance in Reserve township, where the defendants conduct a shindery.

The receiver of the McKeesport Sawmill Company was directed to bring suit against the Pennsylvania Company for $650, the value of a coal boat bottom. The boat was washed against a pier of the Ft. Wayne bridge and either destroyed or appropriated.

By the will of Rosie Boyle, late of Pittsburgh, Daniel and James Boyle, sons, Miss Anna Welsh, a daughter, and Joseph and Rosana Boyle, grandchildren, get $1 each. The residue of a $1,600 estate goes to Patrick and Maggie Boyle, children of the testatrix. Attorney William McGill filed the will.

The will of Catherine Hanlon, late of Allegheny, was filed for probate. The estate is worth $5,200. The decedent's daughters are bequeathed $300 each and Nellie Mound, Annie Hanlon, W. H. Hanlon, Allen Hanlon, Michael Hanlon and John Hanlon are given $100 each. The residue of the estate is left to Thomas Hanlon, a son.

The following letters of administration were issued: To the Fidelity Title & Trust Company on the $1,000 estate of Fannie F. Baker; to Mary L. Ashbaugh on the $1,400 estate of David F. Ashbaugh; to Clara S. Dengenbordt on the $800 estate of George Dengenbordt; to James Williams on the $2,000 estate of George Williams, represented by Knox & Reed.

J. M. Montgomery filed an answer to the petition for a rule in the Langton Electric and Machine Company. He alleges that he bought the property in dispute from S. M. Cote. He asserts that the charges of dishonest and fraudulent action made in the petition against him and W. A. Kelly are false, scandalous and impertinent so far as he is concerned and he believes them to be the same so far as Kelly is concerned.

Executions were issued as follows: R. Caplan vs. A. Bobemush, $75; Jacob Porter vs. William Mahoney et al., $2,733; The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings vs. John McCague Ache, $1,866; L. K. Bechtel vs. A. H. Whiteside, $127; Osterbourg Medical Company vs. John Moody, $307; J. W. Brown vs. H. McCutcheon, $688; Armour Company vs. Mrs. M. B. Thompson, $182; A. H. Holthouse vs. L. W. Wells, $3,046; David Winters vs. Daniel Winters, $541.

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Capt. James C. Read Is Glad to Be Back at His Old Home Again.

PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS

American School Teachers Are Doing Much to Improve Matters in the Islands, and the Filipino Children Are Taking to Instruction.

Capt. James C. Read, the well-known Pittsburgh officer who served three years in the quartermaster's department of the United States army in the Philippines, and who was released by habeas corpus proceedings from imprisonment, said to have been illegal, in the military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, has reached home. Capt. Read is in excellent health, and his imprisonment has not taken the color from his face nor depressed his spirits.

"Yes, I am glad to be home again," he said yesterday, "but I liked the islands. Pittsburgh, after all, is the only place in the world for a Pittsburgher." Tell you something about conditions in the Philippines? Well, the islands embrace so many square miles I don't think I could do it in an afternoon.

"In Samar and the Laguna district of Manila the war is being pushed with American vim. The trouble will be eventually overcome, but it will take a long time. In Samar Gen. Jacob Smith is in command and Gen. Franklin Bell commands the forces in Luzon. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton is in command of the department of the northern Philippines.

Wheaton's Good Work.

"He formerly commanded the department of North Luzon and through his energetic actions in the field reported his department pacified. Wheaton is the best officer ever assigned to the Philippines, being peculiarly adapted to the warfare being waged by the Filipinos.

"Some of our other generals have tried to pacify their departments by diplomacy, but this has not worked, as the Filipinos know more about diplomacy than our people, having learnt it from the Spaniards. When Gen. Wheaton finds a congestion in his department he lets out a little blood, which relieves it.

"The advent of American school teachers in the Philippines will have a great effect in helping to end the war. There are about 2,000 teachers from this country in the islands now. The children flock to the schools and the attendance at the night schools is almost as large as during the day. The Filipino children are very eager to learn.

Compare With Americans.

"They compare very favorably with American children and some of their penmanship is beautiful. The Filipinos are, as a rule, splendid penmen, and they copy documents with accuracy. The schools are now scattered all over the islands, and in the domains of the sultan of Sulu American teachers are now engaged. In Jolo and Mindanao American instructors are teaching the young of the coming generation to become good citizens.

"While the Filipinos and the Japanese have much humanity for human suffering, the wounding of an animal or its death throes does not affect them. I remember while in Manila seeing a Filipino driving one of the small horses of the island. The horse was heavily loaded and it stumbled and fell, injuring one of its knees badly. The blood came out in a stream and the driver got off his cart and covered the wound with a handful of dust. He then proceeded to force the injured animal to drag its load. It took heroic measures, but a good whip applied to the shoulders of the Filipino showed him his mistake.

Little Affection for Family.

"The native has not much affection for his wife or children, as he often trades them. When school is dismissed the Filipino children are not called upon to do any work, but pass the time in play and smoking the black cigars so plentiful in the islands.

"The story published of the wholesale marriages on the transport Thomas that carried the 700 school teachers to the Philippines was without foundation. The story was started in Honolulu, but an investigation showed that it was baseless.

"The Americans have made great improvements in Manila. The Luneta, the principal drive, which runs along the bay, has been greatly improved and is now one of the finest driveways in the orient."

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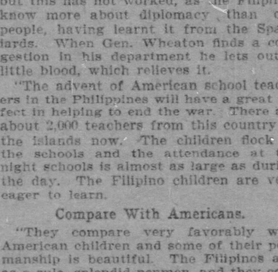

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PROPOSED LEASES TO THE LAKE ERIE

PROPOSITION MADE TO THE ERIE MANAGEMENT

Vanderbilts Want to Operate the Mahoning Division and the New Castle Branch.

According to a special telegram to The Gazette from New York a proposition has been made to the Erie railroad to turn over under lease the Mahoning division and the New Castle branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for operating purposes. Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, the only Pittsburgher who would be conversant with any such deal, could not be seen yesterday.

It is said, however, that the proposed plan is the latest development in the approaching abrogation of the famous agreement of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Lake Shore and the Erie. It is said to have been definitely announced to the Erie that unless such leases are made the Lake Erie will be extended on its own tracks to Cleveland to connect with the main line of the Lake Shore, and to Akron or Galion to connect with the Big Four.

It is understood that if the Erie will turn over for operation the line from Cleveland through Youngstown to Shenango, where the main line of the Erie is again reached, and the Sharon-New Castle branch to the Lake Erie, the Vanderbilts will not make extensions, the use of the Erie tracks being a better investment. It would add 118 miles to the Lake Erie.

This matter will mean direct dealing between William K. Vanderbilt and James J. Hill, the latter being now the controlling factor in the Erie road.

If the Erie considers the lease too great a concession, it will mean to that road the loss of the direct Pittsburgh connection which it now possesses in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Under the tripartite agreement the Erie gets a long haul on westbound business, and in return affords facilities to the Lake Erie for reaching Cleveland, To reach Pittsburgh without an alliance with the Vanderbilt lines the only hope of the Erie would lie in the Wabash.

B. M. Haile a Traffic Manager.

B. M. Haile, the commercial agent of the St. Louis Southwestern, or "Cotton Belt route," in this city, has been elected traffic manager of the Texas Southern, a new road just completed between Marshall and Winsboro, Tex. Mr. Haile began his railroad service in Texas about 15 years ago. He rose to the position of chief clerk in the freight department of the Cotton Belt, leaving there to come to Pittsburgh as commercial agent. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Railroad club. No successor to him has yet been named. The office of commercial agent of the Cotton Belt here will be maintained, however.

B. L. WINCHELL,
Vice President and General Manager, Frisco System.

Railroad Officials Return.

The return of several officials of Pittsburgh railroads is announced. Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Lake Erie, was expected last night. E. H. Utley is expected to arrive tomorrow. Both Col. Schoonmaker and Mr. Utley have been on a cruise through the West Indies. E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has returned from California and is ready to take up active work again, after a vacation of several months. Mr. Ford's golf playing is said to have been the talk of Southern California during his stay there.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR TRACK ELEVATION

H. S. Kerbaugh, F. Gwinner and the American Bridge Company to Do Ft. Wayne Work in Allegheny.

Contracts for heavy work in connection with the elevation of the Fort Wayne tracks through Allegheny have at last been let. The American Bridge Company will furnish steel for overhead steel crossings. H. S. Kerbaugh, limited, of Philadelphia gets the masonry and concrete work east of Federal street, while that west of Federal street will be done by Frederick Gwinner of Allegheny.

As the American Bridge Company employs union labor, the trouble encountered on part of the Pittsburgh elevations is not expected to appear in the Allegheny work.

The details of the work have already been published in The Gazette. The total cost of the work awarded yesterday will approximate $2,000,000.

The Western Maryland Sale.

Bids for the Western Maryland will be opened by the mayor of Baltimore next Monday, March 17. No bid under $9,000,000 will be considered. It seems a practical certainty that the road will go to the syndicate represented by Gaither, McComas & Greenbaum. The bid of that syndicate will reach at least $10,000,000, it is said. This firm is closely associated with the West Virginia Central. Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, president of the Central, has recently acquired a majority of the holdings of Washington county, Md., in the Western Maryland and in addition a large block of Western Maryland stock held by private parties. The opinion grows that the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central will both prove to be Gould properties after the smoke of the fight clears away. It is likely that the new president of the road will be B. H. Griswold, now general freight and passenger agent. D. F. Maroney's chances for the position are still believed, however, to be good.

Pierce Resigns.

Harry L. Pierce has resigned his position as station master for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and will go into business in Wilkinsburg. Mr. Pierce has been connected with the road practically all the time since it began to operate. D. W. Walsh, one of the old conductors of the line, will succeed Mr. Pierce the first of next month.

Erie Desires to Cut Rates.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Having failed in its efforts to abolish second-class rates between New York and Chicago, the Erie railroad announces its desire to make a rate of $17 between these points instead of $18, the prevailing rate. The matter will be decided by Chairman Weeks of the New England Passenger committee, who has been appointed arbitrator. The Erie also makes a demand for $1 differential for routing passenger business from Chicago to New York via Hudson river boats. Erie officials say they have no interest in the reported project to build a short line from Chicago to Cincinnati.

New B. & O. Superintendent.

S. Pemberton Hutchinson, new superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, arrived yesterday morning with General Manager G. L. Potter. During the day Mr. Potter, Superintendent Hutchinson and General Superintendent Woodford held a long conference. Mr. Hutchinson will take hold at once.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Pennsylvania has purchased at Scottdale Junction 20 acres of land for additional yards, to be used jointly by that road and the Baltimore & Ohio.

The Baltimore & Ohio will erect near its depot at Grafton, W. Va., a "rest house" similar to that of the Ft. Wayne at Conway, for the use of employes.

The headquarters of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, will be removed to New York in a few weeks to bring Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Harriman into closer touch.

The first of the new offices of the Pennsylvania in the Union station was occupied yesterday when John Gallagher, ticket receiver of the Pennsylvania railroad, took possession of his new quarters on the second floor. The trainmen's quarters were also removed yesterday from the old Mellon building.

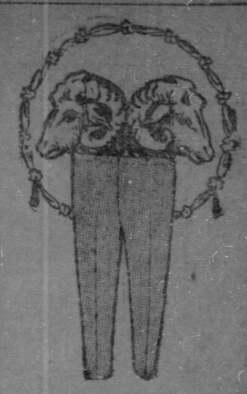
Thomas N. Jarvis, general eastern freight agent of the Lehigh Valley, will be made assistant general traffic manager; City Freight Agent F. J. Woulfe, of the New York forces of the road, will succeed Mr. Jarvis and Marius de Brabant, city passenger agent, is mentioned as Mr. Woulfe's successor.

A New Discovery.

In this scientific age one scarcely know what to expect. No event in a modern food is of more interest than the discovery of the remarkable fattening properties of Alfalfa.

During the noted reign of Solyman "The Magnificent," whose seraglio and court for beautiful women was the most noted in all the world, and has never since been rivaled, someone discovered that a cake made from the seed of a certain Median pasture plant and a tea of an East India shrub possessed all the essential elements for flesh and beauty.

Prof. J. S. Robinson, the noted scientist, has written an interesting, scientific booklet, with full particulars of his great discovery, how to develop the form and secure perfect health and beauty, which he will send free by addressing suite 1515, Masonic temple, Chicago, Ill.



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Our Drug Business has been increasing so rapidly lately that the old quarters have become insufficient to properly serve our patrons. To enlarge the department we were compelled to change its location. In order that you may quickly become acquainted with the new dept. we shall today inaugurate a SPECIAL TWO DAYS' HALF PRICE SALE. Here are a few of the Half Price Offers:

50c Bottles "One Minute" Cough Cure, 25c.
50c Bottles Blood Wine, 25c.
$1 Bottles Burdock Blood Bitters, 50c.
$1 Bottles Warner's Safe Nervine, 50c.
20c Bottles Lithia Tablets, 10c.
75c Bottles Liebig's Beef, Iron and Wine, 38c.
10c Bottles Tooth Powder, 5c.
50c Bottles Hanson's Chlorides, 25c.
$1 Bottles Payne's Female Regulator, 50c.
50c Bottles Chamberlin's Pain Balm, 25c.
25c Bottles White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, 12½c.
$1 Bottles Dixon's Sarsaparilla, 50c.
$1 Bottles Burkholtz Baldhead Cure, 50c.
$1 Bottles Payne's Blood Purifier, 50c.
$1 Bottles Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir, 50c.
15c Belladonna Plasters, 5c.
75c Fountain Syringes, 38c.
89c Hot Water Bags, 44c.

Some of the wrappers of the above goods have become slightly soiled in moving the dept.

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1,500 Doz. Women's Handkerchiefs
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